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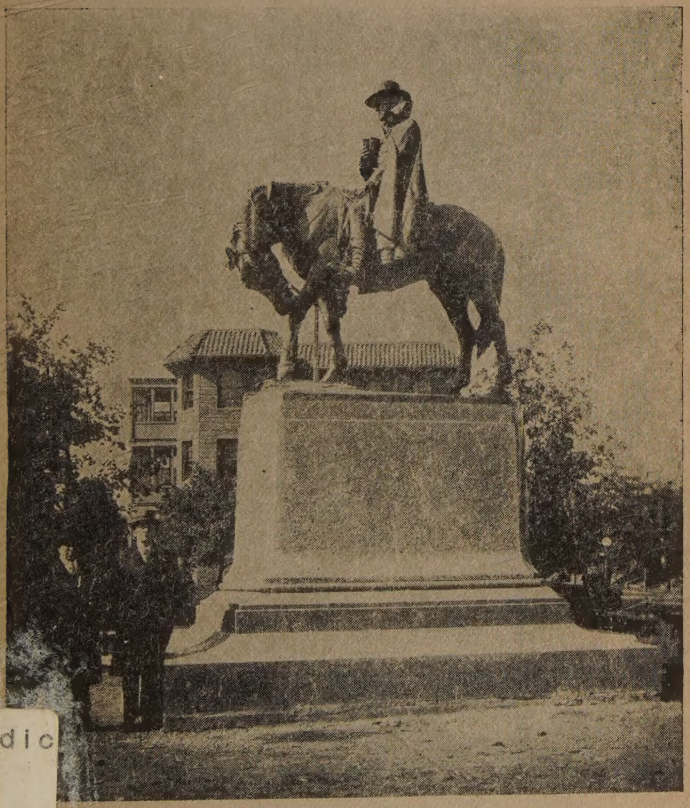

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HOMER CLYDE STUNTZ, BISHOP
January 29, 1858—June 3, 1924

I

EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP HOMER CLYDE STUNTZ, D.D., LL.D.

There always has been a jar given to the machinery of human progress when a great leader is taken away, but "while the workman dies God carries on his work"; still to bring a new leader in and make him acquainted with it all causes a temporary check on movements. The greater the man and the better leader he is, the more this jar is felt. Homer C. Stuntz was such a leader.

He came from German ancestry; one came from Germany to fight with the troops of George III as one of the hired Hessians, and was captured by Washington's army. He threw off his old coat and put on the uniform of the Continental army and fought for the independence of America; then settled down on a farm and became the ancestor of a long line of Methodist ministers. Bishop Stuntz' grandfather was a local preacher. Two of his father's brothers were preachers, and two of his sisters married Methodist preachers; while he himself spurned the idea and thought the law was good enough for him, but he was captured by the gospel under the direction of a Methodist preacher, and soon faced toward the preparation for a Methodist pulpit. When he had made ready for the work he found himself assigned to a field of service and began faithfully to proclaim the truth that had become such a rich heritage of his own spirit. After a few years he answered the call of God for the mission field and became a great missionary. At the invitation of Bishop Thoburn he went to India, where he spent eight years, when he returned to his native land and preached for a few years in Iowa, and then came an opening in the Philippines, where he went to be Superintendent of the Mission. William H. Taft was then governor of the country, and he and Mr. Stuntz became warm friends. By the way he preached and seeing the success of his work, Mr. Taft caught the spirit of missions himself, and although a Unitarian in religious belief, he has been for many years a great friend and promoter of the cause of Christian missions. After remaining there for six years his health gave way, and in 1907 he returned to this country, when he was too weak to climb up the gangplank of the steamer. He rapidly recovered and then gave himself to the work as a sort of missionary evangelist traveling throughout the country. He had great gifts as a speaker, clear in his thinking, forceful in his utterance, with an enthusiasm and magnetism that won people to him. The General Conference of 1908 placed him in the missionary office as assistant missionary secretary, but all the time, even before he came into the missionary office, when people spoke of him they said, "He will be a Bishop," and when in the Quadrennium of 1908 to 1912 one said to another, "Who will be Bishops next time?" they replied, "Stuntz is likely

to be the first man elected." It was even so, for on the first ballot he was made Bishop by the vote of 577 out of "necessary to a choice, 533." He spent the first four years in South America. Having been in India and the Philippines, he was one of the very best fitted men to go to that country. At the end of the Quadrennium he was sent to Omaha, where he was for eight years. No one thought of his breaking down, although everyone knew that he had worked hard enough to shake a good constitution, but still they thought that he was able to hold up against most anything that could come. He was in the South during the winter when the crash came and he went down under it. How stricken were thousands of Methodist preachers and people when they heard it and how urgent they were to get the latest news about him. They took him back into the center of his great Area. He soon found that he could not be at the General Conference and sent the request that he might be given the retired relation. He was permitted to follow through all the weeks of that great gathering and to find out what was done; to get the good words that were sent to his bedside, of love and affection from his brethren; to see who had been chosen to fill the ranks made vacant by death and retirement, and then when the Conference had closed it was as if he said, "I have heard all about it; unification is coming. The church is courageously to take up its work of evangelization and the building of the Kingdom in the world. I have nothing more that I can do. Let me go to him who has gone to prepare a place for me, for by this time it is ready." So on June 3rd, before the delegates from the far sections of the country had been possibly able to reach their homes, he had closed his work and gone to dwell with God. He rests at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

TWO MISSIONARY NOBLEMEN

Dr. Hiram H. Lowry, for more than half a century a leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, died at his home in Peking on January 13, 1924, 81 years of age. For 57 years he had been a missionary in China. During that period he witnessed the development of Methodism from a small mission, with less than a hundred converts, to a great church with almost a hundred thousand.

Dr. Lowry was the first Methodist missionary to go to China on a steamship, his handful of predecessors having been carried there by sail. Arriving in Foochow, then the only Methodist Mission station, within two years of the close of the American Civil War in which he served, he found himself soon called upon to make the great adventure of planting a new work in the hitherto inaccessible Chinese capital at Peking. From 1869 to the present, Dr. Lowry's name has been the most prominent among all those connected with Peking Methodism.

For twenty years Dr. Lowry was the superintendent of the North China Mission, until the work was organized as the North China Annual Conference in 1893. In the next year he became president of Peking University, where he was destined to make his most lasting contribution to the Christianization of China. Under his direction it became famous, not only for the high type of scholarship there attained, but for the large number of its graduates who went into the Methodist ministry. It was this influence of the school under Dr. Lowry's direction that gave the North China Conference the unusual distinction of having more than half its membership composed of college graduates.

Rev. Dr. Philo Melvin Buck is dead in his field of service at Meerut, India. He had been in the ministry fifty-nine years and in foreign mission

work fifty-four years, during which he had seen the number of converts in his Indian field increase from 200 to 35,000.

Dr. Buck was born at Corning, N. Y., on May 15, 1846, and was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1865. He served for five years in various pastorates in Kansas, and in 1870 went to India as a missionary. In 1876–78 he was home on a furlough and studied at and was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J. Then he returned to India, where he was successively presiding elder, principal of the Philander Smith Institute, at Mussoorie, and superintendent of the Meerut District, besides doing a vast amount of evangelistic work throughout the entire Indian field. He was the author of a number of religious works, chiefly in Hindustani. He came to America as a delegate from India to the General Conferences of 1896, 1908, and 1916.

He married, in 1872, Miss Caroline Louisa MacMillan, of Gettysburg, Pa., who survives him, with their three children. The elder son, Philo Melvin Buck, Jr., is dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in the University of Nebraska, and the younger son, Oscar MacMillan Buck, is professor of missions in Drew Theological Seminary. His daughter, Mrs. James H. N. Wilks, is the wife of a missionary in India.

GENERAL ITEMS

THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1925

We are pleased to present the YEAR BOOK for 1925 and hope it may have a wide reading on the part of the ministry and the laity of the church. Much time and labor has been put into its preparation and there is a large amount of what should be considered as valuable material.

We urge every reader to become an agent to extend its circulation. One of the ways to do this is to talk about the book to your friends and tell them any good thing you have found in it, and this will help. If every Pastor and every District Superintendent would press its purchase by congregations and by Official Boards, it might reach the largest circulation in its history.

The Editor has a letter before him that was written before the days of typewriting machines. It came from the Book Agents at Cincinnati to the Book Agents at New York City, and was dated July 26, 1850, almost seventy-five years ago. Some months before that they had ordered a bill of books from New York which had not arrived. They mention some of these, urging that they be sent on at once. Among the things asked for which had not been received were the "Almanacs" (now called THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK). Of this they say, "The orders are now pouring in upon us for them." It would be a great thing if the Publishing Agents of all the Houses could say, "The orders for the YEAR BOOK of 1925 are pouring in upon us." If everyone is interested this could be so.

Send orders either to the House at New York, Cincinnati, or Chicago, or to the nearest Book Depository. A large or small circulation will depend greatly upon the interest of the readers. Help it on. Make this little volume a visitor into all Methodist homes.

MUSIC IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

My, wasn't it fine! Whoever heard better congregational singing. What a leader Earl Harper was. He was singing all over, inside and out.

Folks just had to sing; they caught the enthusiasm. If they had no hymnal (and many did not) and did not know the words, they went through the motions anyway by humming the tune and keeping their mouths going as if they knew every line. Let us have a revival of congregational singing all over the church. Wish every church had an Earl Harper.

DO A LITTLE COUNTING, PLEASE

Take the four fingers of your left hand; start with the index finger and count 1, 2, 3 and the little finger stands for a Chinaman. Do it again, and again, and then another time and keep on indefinitely and each time you come to that little finger you have met a Chinaman. In other words, every fourth person you count in the whole human family belongs to that race. The Rockefeller Foundation is teaching China preventive medicine. It is banishing hook worm, it is keeping down the death rate. China is a world in itself, and like a sleeping man, is just waking up. If the United States with a little over 100,000,000 people is doing much, what will China do when fully awake, with more than 300,000,000, and a Christian civilization, with the enthronement of Jesus Christ; it will be the greatest power in the world.

YEAR BOOK HONOR ROLL

Methodist Preachers who have reached Ninety Years of Age: the Patriarchal Ale.

For the next issue send names of any born in 1835 or earlier direct to Editor METHODIST YEAR BOOK, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1825 Nov. 24	James B. Lathrop	Greensbury, Ind	Indiana	Greensburg, Ind.
1827 Nov. 29	Joseph C. Dana	Owego, N. Y.	N. W. Kansas	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 May 28	B. D. Jones	Cadiz, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Greenwich, Ohio.
1829 Sept. 24	Louis Miller	Alsace, Germany	Central German.	M. Vernon, Ind.
1830 July 22	Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Central Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Sept. 14	Gilbert M. Chamberlain	Wyalusing, Pa	Wyoming	Elizabethtown, Pa.
1830 Oct. 23	Edward L. Bray	Bridgeport, Conn	New York East	Southington, Conn.
1830 Dec. 2	James Stanton	New Woodstock, N. Y.	Cent. New York	Ormond, Pa.
1831 Dec. 21	James S. Kline	Pittsburgh, Pa	So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.
1832 Sept. 26	S. T. Show	Fayette Co., Pa	No. Minnesota	Evanston, Ill.
1832 Oct. 4	Mikael P. Lindquist	Gotland in the Baltic	Sweden	Vasteras, Sweden
1833 Mar. 13	William F. Warren	Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	Brookline, Mass.
1833 May 11	Watson M. Ayres	Weybridge, Vt.	New England	Danvers, Mass.
1833 July 1	Levi Davis Chase	Jerusalem	New York	Keuka Park, N. Y.
1833 Nov. 5	John F. Richmond	Middleburg, N. Y.	New York	Jacksonville, Fla.
1833 Dec. 25	Henry B. Copp	Piermont, N. H.	New Hampshire	Derry, N. H.
1834 Apr. 1	Timothy Edwards	Canada	Detroit	Washington, Mich.
1834 May 14	Henry Coleman	Bridport, Vt.	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.
1834 May 30	Frank K. Stratton	Albion, Me	New England	Medford, Mass.

AN HONORED CENTENARIAN

Dr. Edward S. Best was born in the northern part of Ireland on September 3, 1824. Here also he was converted in the year 1840. Ten years later he was licensed to preach at Liverpool, England, and came to this country, joining the New England Conference in 1851. In the class admitted on trial at that time were Gilbert Haven, Fales H. Newhall, George M. Steele, and Jotham Horton, while at the same session Daniel Steele was admitted into full membership.

Besides being the oldest minister in Methodism, Dr. Best has a record of half a century of service in the active ministry, for he did not take the

superannuated relation until 1901. During these years he was pastor of twenty-three churches.

He has frequently given expression to the deeper feelings of his soul through the medium of poetry, and in 1910 gathered up fifty of his best poems and issued them in a volume entitled, "Poems from a Pastor's Portfolio."

He lives with his daughter Rosamond, one of three surviving children out of six, in Malden, Mass.

REV. EDWARD S. BEST

Centenarian of the New England Conference. One hundred years, September 3, 1924

Why did five strong men refuse to be voted for as Bishops at Springfield? That will always be an unanswered question to many of the delegates. Their refusal made necessary fourteen ballots where four or less would have been sufficient—a waste of time. Shall it be charged up against these men? Maybe we better not.

The senior missionary in point of service in the Methodist Episcopal Church is Mrs Lois S. Parker, who with her husband went to India in 1859 and entered heartily into all the work. Her husband was made Missionary Bishop in 1900, but died the next year. She chose to remain in that country and is there to-day; past 90 years of age, she has been 65 years in the service of God in that country, and expects to remain there to the end of life and rest beneath the sod of India to arise in triumph at the last day.

BISHOP MILLER

BISHOP LOWE

BISHOP GROSS

BISHOP BAGLEY

METHODISM'S NEW BISHOPS

Previous to the meeting of the General Conference at Springfield it was thought that three or four bishops would need to be elected to keep the ranks up to what would be necessary after several had been retired. It was then decided by the Conference to elect five. Then they sought to change their minds and go back to three, but finally came back to their first decision to elect five. It is probably safe to say that not one of the five chosen had even been in the thought of the Conference. Those most deeply versed about ecclesiastic demand to be found for after the first ballot and the congress had to manage their votes. It was fourteen ballots to elect five men, but that is better than having too before and getting nowhere, and the Church is highly satisfied with the result.

Bishop George Alva Miller was born in 1868 at Hamilton, Ill., and educated at the University of Southern California and at Leland Stanford. After pastorates at Stanford and Fresno, Cal., he volunteered for the mission field and spent three years at Manila, P. I. He later returned to pastoral work in the United States, serving First Church, San Jose, and Grace Church, San Francisco. In 1916 he went to Central America as superintendent of the Panama Mission, but during the four years 1919 to 1923 he was temporarily removed for the secretaryship of the Conference Commission for all South America, resigning his position in the Panama mission last year. He is the author of "The Christian Life," "Christ Jesus Our Lord," and "Preaching About Heaven."

Bishop Titus Lowe was born in 1877 at Ilkeston, England. After serving as 1900 from Ohio Wesleyan University, the same year he accepted a pastorate at Brookville, Pa. In 1903 he went to India to become pastor of Thoburn Church, Calcutta, where he remained five years. In 1908 he returned to America, and from 1909 to 1913 served as pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and from 1913 to 1920 as pastor of First Church, Omaha. In 1920 he was elected one of the corresponding secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions to succeed Dr. E. Earl Taylor, who had resigned.

Bishop George Richmond Grose was born in Nicholas County, W. Va., in 1865. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1892, afterward completing his preparation for the Christian ministry at Boston University School of Theology, where he was a member of the class of 1895. He entered the New England Conference and served pastorates at Jamaica Plain, Newton, and First Church, Lynn. From New England he was transferred to Grace Church, Baltimore. Since 1912 he has been president of Dickinson Conference. He is the author of "The Crusade for Righteousness" and the life of Bishop James W. Hamilton.

Bishop Brenton Thoburn Badley was born in Oroville, India, in 1876, and is the third generation of his family in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1897 and two years later took his master's degree at Columbia. In the same year he sailed for India and for a decade served as professor of English literature in Lucknow Christian College. Then for seven years he was the general secretary of the Epworth League for India and Burma. Following this there was a two-year period during which he held the position of assistant secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. In 1919 he was again appointed a secretary for the Centenary Movement in India and Burma. Recently he became editor of "The Indian Witness," the official organ of Methodism in India. Bishop Badley brings to the episcopacy a deep consecration and a wide understanding of missionary conditions.

BISHOP BROWN

Bishop Wallace Elias Brown was born in Chittenango, N. Y., October 30, 1868. He received his early education at Cazenovia Seminary, where he was graduated in 1893. He completed his college course at Syracuse University in 1898; then spent one year in postgraduate study at Syracuse, and another at Cornell University. In 1909 Syracuse University honored him with the doctorate of divinity and in 1921 with the L. H.D. degree. His record in the ministry is unique. For eleven years he was pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ithaca, and for the past nine years of University Church, Syracuse. Between these two terms he was superintendent of the Geneva District of the Central New York Conference, of which he has been a member for twenty-six years. While at Ithaca he built a $407,000 church, and during his Syracuse pastorate a structure valued at $100,000.

ASBURY, THE HEROIC

Francis Asbury was born in England August 20, 1745, converted when he was fourteen years of age, began holding prayer meetings at sixteen, and licensed to preach at eighteen. When twenty-one years old he was received into the Wesleyan Conference. In 1771, having heard much of America and its possibilities, he felt his call to go to that country. Presenting himself before the Conference, he was accepted, and after his good-byes were said, he sailed September 4th of that year, and on October 27th landed at Philadelphia. The first religious service he attended in America was in Saint George's Church, which has lived in the history of Methodism from that day to the present.

Five years before his arrival the first Methodist sermon had been preached in New York and the first Methodist church had been built. They reported at that time 371 communicants, about 100 in New York and Philadelphia each, and the remainder scattered in Delaware, New Jersey, and Maryland.

Mr. Asbury was a leader from the first. He was not a follower of the ideas of others, but gave birth to his own and used them to help enlarge his field of service and take this new world for Christ. The first Conference of preachers was held in Saint George's Church in June, 1773. There were reported at that time 10 preachers and 1,160 members.

At the close of the Revolution the Methodist Societies were desirous of receiving the sacraments, and some of the preachers thought they might ordain some of their number, but Mr. Asbury protested against it and desired that Mr. Wesley should direct in the matter. It was laid before

him and after careful consideration he decided to organize the American Societies into a separate church. Accordingly he selected Dr. Thomas Coke, and with the assistance of several clergymen of the Church of England, ordained him to the office of a Superintendent, using the form of ordaining a Bishop in the English Church. He also ordained two Elders and sent them over with Dr. Coke to assist in the organization of the church. A Conference of preachers was called in Baltimore at the Christmas time, 1784, and a church was organized, which they called the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Coke and Mr. Asbury were elected Superintendents.

Dr. Coke, assisted by Whatcoat, Vasey, and Rev. Mr. Otterbein of the Reformed Church, ordained Mr. Asbury. At this time there were 83 preachers and 14,000 church members. From the seed corn of that day the church in North America has increased to nearly 9,000,000 members and 45,000 ministers.

No minister in modern times has been exposed to more hardships and trials in his efforts to promote the work of God than was Bishop Asbury. He never spared himself, but was diligent in season and out of season. His travels were on horseback and extended north to Maine and Canada and down to Georgia in the heart of the southern country. Never having had a very rugged constitution, it was wonderful what he was able to endure. He began to show signs of the coming breakdown, but kept at his work until 1816. On March 24th of that year he preached his last sermon in Richmond, Va. He went from there, and finally reached Fredricksburg, and on March 31, his work having been finished, he gave himself to God and went in peace to the rest of the faithful.

The foundations he began to lay in 1771 the Methodists have been building on for 153 years. The heroic spirit he showed to the close of his life still lives in the acts of many Methodist preachers in various parts of the world. His body rests among the company of saints of those early days, in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Baltimore.

It is very fitting that the memory of such a character as Bishop Asbury should be perpetuated in stone and bronze at the Capitol of the nation, as has been done (see cover of the YEAR BOOK), where on October 15, 1924, with appropriate ceremonies, the beautiful statue was dedicated.

The workman dies but the work goes on. The good that men do lives after them regardless of what has been said by one of long ago.

THE BOOK CONCERN DISTRIBUTION FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Book Committee, at the spring meeting of 1924, ordered to be distributed to the Conferences the sum of $350,000 out of the total profits of $447,000. This is next to the largest distribution ever made in a single year. The past quadrennium registers the following amounts distributed: 1921, $275,000; 1922, $200,000; 1923, $300,000; 1924, $350,000, or a total of $1,125,000.

METHODISM'S CRUSADE FOR PEACE

(Report of the Special Committee of Thirteen on War, Which Was Adopted by the General Conference)

Millions of our fellow men died heroically in "a war to end war." What they undertook must be finished by methods of peace. War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system.

The patriotism of the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been challenged. Neither our motives nor our loyalty must be impugned when we insist on the fulfillment of pledges made to the dead and assert our Christian ideals for the living. Governments which ignore the Christian conscience of men in time of peace cannot justly claim the lives of men in time of war. Secret diplomacy and political partizanship must not draw men into the dilemma of deciding between support of country and loyalty to Christ.

The world is now open to a crusade for peace. War-weary nations everywhere are eagerly waiting. America should lead the way. The nation and the church can do now what they may never, never be able to do again.

We set ourselves to create the will to peace. We recommend that a prayer for peace be prepared and used at every communion service. Through its educational program, our church must do its full share to mold the present youth of all races into a peace-loving generation. We shall launch an aggressive campaign to teach the nature, causes, and consequences of war. The glorification of war must end.

We set ourselves to create the conditions for peace. Selfish nationalism, economic imperialism, and militarism must cease. We demand the establishment of the principle that conscription of wealth and labor must be the counterpart of any future conscription of human life. As great odium must be put upon the war profiteer as is put upon the slacker. The protection of special privileges secured by investors in foreign lands has too often imperiled the peace of nations. This source of danger must be prevented. The rights of the smallest nation must be held as sacred as those of the strongest. We hold the cause of peace dearer than party allegiance, and we shall tolerate no dilatory or evasive attitudes on the part of those who represent us.

We set ourselves to create organization for peace. Grateful to our Government for leadership in the movement toward reduction of armaments and the promotion of tribunals for international arbitration, we insist upon a still more decided and aggressive policy in these directions. We urge the President of the United States to summon another Conference of the Nations for the more drastic reduction of armaments. We likewise urge upon the Senate the immediate entrance of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice. The participation of the United States in a League of Nations will receive our active aid. We call upon all our people to support for public office men pledged to secure these ends. The ballot and other direct processes of democracy must now be employed in securing a warless world.

World Christianity is enlisting in the campaign for peace. We seek alliance with all the forces which make for the principles here advocated. We, therefore, propose that our church now assume its full share of responsibility by appointing at this General Conference a commission of twenty-five members, composed of five bishops, ten ministers, and ten laymen, authorized and instructed to invite the religious forces of the world to unite in a conference to consider the best plans and methods for making the impact of a world-wide religious sentiment against the evils we deplore.

The principles of brotherhood are plainly challenged. The progress of the kingdom of Jesus Christ is clearly at stake. The issues are so momentous, the opportunity for leadership is so great, that we here and now call upon all people to avoid divisive and fruitless discussions and unite their energies in this great movement for a war-free world. To this sub-

line and we dedicate ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God.

BISHOP LUTHER B. WILSON, Chairman; BISHOP THOMAS NICHOLSON, BISHOP ERNEST G. RICHARDSON, REV. SAMUEL PLANTZ, REV. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, REV. JOSIAH W. ABEL, REV E. STANLEY JONES, REV. FRANCIS R. BAYLEY, Secretary; W. H. G. GOULD, IDE H. POWLAND, JAMES A. JAMES, RUFUS B. VON KLEINSMID, E. H. CHERRINGTON.

If any readers of the YEAR BOOK desire to know what the various departments of the Methodist Episcopal Church are, and what they are doing, let them turn to the chapter on CHURCH ACTIVITIES, and they will find every department specifically presented with the work of the current year in the foreground, thus bringing it up to date. There is information for every pastor, Sunday-school teacher, Epworth League worker, and everyone who is just a plain layman.

THE WEALTH OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The question is often asked, How much are we worth? What is the property value of Methodism? This differs from how much we give from year to year. The following tabulation is as near correct as we are able to get the figures for, and in order that it may be well understood the details are furnished here. These figures are of 1923:

Value of churches	$319,204,083
Value of parsonages	55,629,533
College buildings and equipment	33,048,973
Professional schools	7,186,129
Secondary schools	6,294,239
Negro schools and endowment	4,131,604
Homes for aged	4,963,472
Homes for children	4,319,775
Other institutions	278,000
Hospitals	20,074,989
Woman's Home Missionary Society buildings	4,561,507
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society buildings	6,040,136
Board of Foreign Missions land and buildings	13,220,528
Methodist Book Concern capital	6,631,018
Deaconess training and educational schools	2,073,922
Deaconess institutions in Europe	1,689,345
The total of all this is	$489,338,253

In addition to this there are endowments for various institutions as follows:

For colleges	$38,405,221
Professional schools	6,311,329
Secondary schools	2,988,650
Homes for the aged	3,379,319
Homes for children	1,138,409
Hospitals	4,394,797
Total	$56,617,725
The total for both of these is	$545,955,978

WHERE YOUNG MINISTERS ARE TRAINED

Name of School	Established	Faculty	Students	Alumni and Former Students	Endowments
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.	1839	23	433	3,500	$715,692
Central Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo.	1910	6	52	1,000	125,000
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.	1866	36	219	2,700	901,000
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. (Colored)	1882	7	132	1,277	480,000
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.	1854	22	386	4,500	1,560,868
Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo.	1892	12	135	.....	272,227
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore.	1906	5	20	402	34,335
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal. (University of Southern California)	1885	4	30	.....	.....
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, Ohio (Baldwin-Wallace College)	1856	6	*16	600	95,000
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.	1886	2	26	200	10,100
Swedish Theological Seminary	1870	4	14	225	30,585
Total	....	127	1,463	14,404	$4,224,807

* Does not include students in other departments of Baldwin-Wallace College preparing for ministry.

NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, AND MONUMENTS

From Maine to Florida and from the northern boundaries of the State of Washington to the tip end of southern California there are scattered the spots which the United States government has set aside as national forests, parks, and monuments.

Of National Forests there are 146, with an acreage of 157,000,000; 19 National Parks, with 2,777,765 acres; 29 National Monuments, with 1,163,893 acres. These places are open to the visitation of all the recreationists of the country, and a year ago 11,000,000 lovers of nature took occasion to enjoy the privileges here offered them. The Literary Digest of June 7, 1924, gives a detailed list of all these places.

SAVE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE CHURCH

Romanism plans never to lose a child from the church, but to bring all of them up so close to its teachings, and at so early an age, that they will never forget what has been planted in their little minds. This is what Methodism and Protestantism must do or the coming generation will not be in connection with our churches. An editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church recently has remarked that during the past eight years there has been lost in preparatory members not less than 1,125,000 souls. If this statement is correct it is high time that church officials and organizations calculated to train in religious life and thought shall be put diligently to work. Much is being done by the Epworth League at the present time. Mission study classes have increased from 856 in 1917 to 5,515 in 1923, and there is a largely increased interest, in not only this, but in other organizations.

The first twelve or fourteen years in any child's life in its relation to the Christian Church fixes whether it is likely to stay in or slip out. Here is the opportunity of the church beyond almost anything else in these days. This is the great hope for the future of the Kingdom.

ILLITERACY IN AMERICA

The illiteracy of the American-born white in America is only two per cent, while that of the foreign-born white is 13 1-10 per cent. In the initial 1,600,000 men of America called under the first draft of the recent war, there were more than 200,000 of these who had to be taught to write their names on the payroll. This in the world's greatest democracy!

The reason for the increase of illiteracy among foreign-born peoples in the United States is the fact that the recent immigration has come largely from southeastern Europe. The standard of illiteracy among the old emigrants from northwestern Europe was below four per cent. The new immigration, coming largely from countries slightly affected by the reformation, shows the following percentage of illiteracy: Among northern Italians, 11.4 per cent; southern Italians, 54.2 per cent; Hebrews, 25 per cent; Poles, 35.4 per cent; Croatians and Slovenians, 36.4 per cent. The average illiteracy of the foreign-born whites in this country is six times that of our native-born whites. What is our duty toward these?

Progress Blighted by Illiteracy

The Federal Census Bureau lists all as illiterates who cannot write, regardless of their ability to read.

Louisiana, the State with the highest percentage of illiteracy, has the lowest percentage of school attendance of all States in the Union.

One county with a high percentage of illiteracy has never graduated one person from college.

Iowa, the State with the lowest percentage of illiteracy, leads in the health of her school children.

There are 110 dark spots in the United States, counties that have over 25 per cent illiteracy.

There are counties in the United States where more than half the population is illiterate.

On any fair test 10,000,000 people in the United States would be found illiterate and 10,000,000 more near-illiterate.

Health conditions are affected, sanitation is neglected, the death rate increased and government health publications are lost on millions who cannot read or write.

Commerce is limited by illiteracy. Manufacturers, merchants, railroads, motion picture theaters and others are losing millions of dollars through the fact that millions of people are illiterate.

One illiterate parent who was brought before a tribunal for violating the compulsory attendance law said that "it did not pay to raise children any more, since the school used up their best working hours."

As recapitulation the following figures show the situation by classes:

Total number illiterates in United States	4,931,905
Illiterate males	2,540,209
Illiterate females	2,391,696
Illiterate voters	4,333,111
Illiterate minors	598,784
Number who can read, but not write	500,000
Native-born illiterates	3,168,165
Foreign-born illiterates	1,763,740
Illiterates in urban sections	1,955,905
Illiterates in rural sections	2,976,793
Illiterates under 55 years of age	3,745,947

Dobbs, DuBose, Moore, Cannon, Mouzon, Beauchamp, Twelve Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

This member of the Methodist Episcopal family was born in 1845. It came a little like Athena, who sprang forth from the head of Jupiter with a mighty war shout and a complete armor, and went forth with a combination of wisdom and power to do her share in winning and holding a good portion of the Southland for God and Methodism.

They came with over 1,450 preachers and 458,000 members with which to start a battle for righteousness. They have been diligent in business, fervent in spirit, and have netted a fine increase through the whole period of their eighty years of history.

Now, when it looks as if the two great churches were likely to come together at the Altar of Loving Service and bring each their gift, the Church South will have 57 Annual Conferences, 16 bishops, 8,075 traveling preachers, of which 6,984 are effective, 124 supernumerary, and 967 superannuated. They have 5,403 local preachers, a total of preachers and church members of 2,478,623, which is an increase of over 60,000 for the past year. There are 332 presiding elders, 17,570 Sunday schools, with 167,710 officers and teachers and 2,053,173 scholars. Their 7,485 Epworth Leagues have a membership of 254,000.

During the past year they contributed for all purposes $39,000,000, of which $9,000,000 was for preacher's support, $1,000,000 for presiding elders, and $119,000 for the bishops. They report 17,000 churches, valued at $116,000,000; 6,000 parsonages, worth, $21,000,000; 271 district parsonages for their 332 presiding elders.

In their work of healing they report 17 hospitals worth over $5,000,000. On all their property they carry nearly $53,000,000 of insurance. They have been diligent in both the home and foreign fields and have wrought well in the cause of Christian education, reporting in their entire world field 365 schools from the kindergarten up to the university grade. These

Ainsworth, McMurry, Candler, Hay, Dickey, Boaz.
remaining four were not present when this picture was taken.

represent a property value of over $34,000,000 and over 59,000 pupils are enrolled. The total enrollment of the 87 schools in this country for the last year was 27,685, presided over by a faculty of 1,735 teachers.

MOMENTOUS DAYS IN METHODISM

There are often crises in human affairs. They are usually brought about by some cause that has taken strong hold of a portion of the people, while others are equally opposed to it, and when the matter must be settled the crisis arises. This has often been the case with the churches, and Methodism has not been without its experience.

From the beginning of the church in 1773 at various times there were people who arose in their might to carry over some project. Not succeeding, they dropped out of the ranks and went off to work by themselves. There was a time when for many years mutterings of discontent based on the question of human slavery were heard throughout the land, and one day in 1844, in the old Greene Street Methodist Church, New York City, the crisis came and the result was a large section of the church went by itself to carry out the plans which they thoroughly believed in and there came about what has been known for eighty years as the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There never has been a day from that time to the present when there were not devout and earnest spirits on both sides of the line who looked forward with hope to the day when these two bodies, both of which had grown to great strength and had wrought wondrously for the advancement of the kingdom of God, should come together again. Several times we thought we were ready; but we marched up the hill and then marched down again; once more we have gone up and in place of going down, have remained, and with the acceptance of a specified plan of unification, have looked each other in the face and said, "We agree," and no one who was present will ever forget

the momentous day at Springfield, Mass., on May 7, in the year of grace 1924, when after a full statement concerning the matter, by a vote of 802 for unification with 13 against, the rapturous applause and thanksgiving to God went up from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The word was heralded throughout the land and the world.

Another such day came when the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, called in special session at Chattanooga, Tenn., debated with tremendous vigor, pro and con, the question for the better part of three days, and finally, on the nation's birthday, by a vote of 297 to 75, said, "We accept the plan," and while there were disappointed ones in that company, there were those who were ready to exclaim, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Now the matter goes to the Annual Conferences, where the people shall say whether they are desirous of this thing, and if they are then the final day will come when the two General Conferences shall come face to face and arrange the matters necessary for taking up the work together and more than seven millions of people called Methodists shall march on for the conquest of this world. Then we shall have a double reason to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Timorous people say, "Wait; don't push matters too fast, nor believe too much. The Conferences may not agree." Very good; if they do not that will bring a quietus on matters for the present, but it is the confident belief, not only of the man who writes this, but of thousands, North and South, that the better judgment of Christian people will now show itself, and while the plan is not a perfect one, it will be perfected from time to time until, forgetting the things that are behind, we shall together press forward to the things that are before, and this great body shall add its measure to the Christian people, who are gradually forgetting their differences and coming together, and the gospel shall reach the ends of the earth and the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ. "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God."

LET IT BE UNANIMOUS

The Annual and Lay Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to vote on the question of the Unification of our Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is sincerely hoped that it may be unanimous in every Conference at home and abroad, for it affects the Mission fields as well as those at home. Let all prejudice be thrown to the winds, where it can be blown out to the farthest sea of forgetfulness, and "*for Christ's sake*" heal the breach of eighty years.

From the reports of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we learn that the fine giving for the Centenary preceded a gracious outpouring of the spirit of revival in the churches. While they brought in their tithes the windows of heaven were opened and the showers of converting grace came on the people, with the result that each year of the five there were large ingatherings to the membership.

THE EARLY AND LATER ITINERANT

The first is an unknown quantity. If he should show up in some of our modern churches he would be ruled out for his crudeness and lack of style; but he was one of our ancestors, one of the fathers of early Methodism, and has an honored place in our history.

He had a very positive Christian experience, he *knew* that he was born of God, and could tell when, where, and all the circumstances of its hap-

pening. He preached both long and loud, and many sinners were soundly converted. Next to his clean-cut experience this itinerant had a good horse and a pair of saddle-bags.

THE REAL THINGS

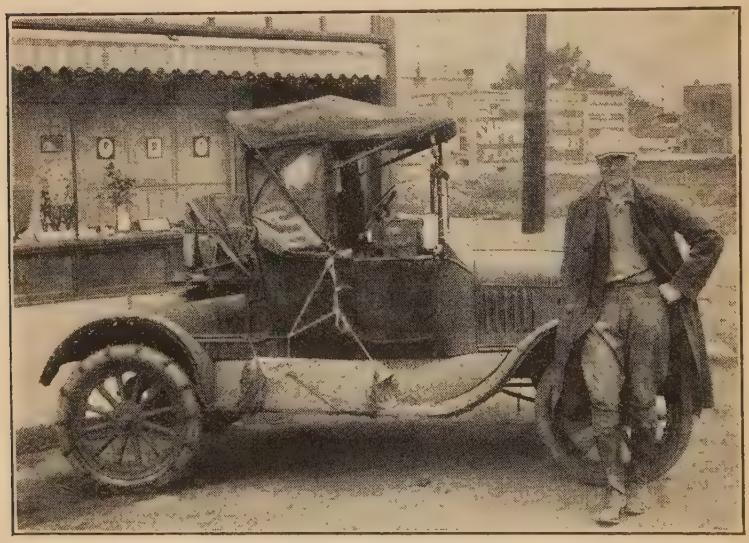
In these he carried all his earthly possessions. There were "no biled shirts," just plain homespun. He also carried his well-worn Bible and *Discipline* and a copy of Wesley's Hymns. You could see all of his library, and examine his wardrobe. His home was mostly where he hung up his hat at night. As he went he sang,

"No foot of land do I possess,
No cottage in this wilderness,
O'er which we travel home."

With such a spirit and such possessions he went forth to take America for Christ.

There is the heroic itinerant to-day; he has neither horse nor saddle-bags, but in all probability has a Ford car. His ancestors traveled from ten to twenty miles a day, he travels more than that in an hour, preaching at Mahogany Center at 10:30 in the morning; he is at Beaver Dam, thirty-five miles away at 2 o'clock; at Scrubb Creek, twenty miles farther on at 4:30. From there it is twenty-five miles to Wild Oak Meadows, which he reaches in time for a 7:30 service, and spends the night. The next day he zigzags toward home, calling on the people along the way, reaching the parsonage on Tuesday or Wednesday; all the week he is about the King's business. He does this, and much more vigorous work twelve months in the year, through summer's heat and winter's cold and storm, but he complains not, for he said one day to the great Spirit that called him, "Here am I, send

me." And why should he complain, when he himself offered his services. He is a hero like many of the fathers were.



This picture is not made up for the occasion, but is of a real bona fide Methodist preacher as he was on duty in the Montana State Conference. His father is a member of the same Conference. The box on the running board is for books like the old-time saddlebags.

Last year's circuit had 12 preaching places and 12 Sunday schools, a little homesteader's shack for a parsonage and an old deserted storeroom for the one church on the circuit. He traveled nearly 4,000 miles, slightly more than 20 miles of graded road—the rest can be imagined. The nearest railroad was 60 miles away.

To carry on the work of the circuit he had to spend many days and nights away from home; one night was spent where the family of seven plus the preacher slept in one room containing but two beds. Four nights with a family with ten in one large room with two little 24x24 windows and a curtain to separate groups. One night in a sod house; four weeks of mud when chains were not once removed from car; had 23 hours of driving through mud to get to Conference. In order to be there for first morning session he drove all night, arriving at 6:30 that morning.

The total amount of compensation received from the charge for above work is $136. Expenses for car, books, home, etc., are $286. Problem: How long must a man work at this rate to secure enough to lay up "a little"? There are many such who are the uncomplaining heroes of this generation of Methodist preachers.

There are said to have been in the General Conference at Springfield representatives of sixty-two nations.

ONE OF THE QUEER OLD CUSTOMS

In the *Discipline* of 1784 occurs this question, which to us sounds very peculiar: Shall the men and women sit apart." The answer is, there is no exception, "Let them sit apart in all our churches." That rule stood until the General Conference of 1852, at Boston, when after various memorials had been presented to the Committee on Revisals, a report was made which was finally rejected by laying it on the table. That queer question appeared no more. At that same Conference the name of Randolph S. Foster (afterward a Bishop) was mentioned as a candidate for Editor of the Western Christian Advocate. Serious objection was made to him by some, stating that he was a "Southerner and Pewish," meaning by the latter that he favored families sitting together. It is only true to the facts to say he was not elected to the editorship.

The Editor of the YEAR BOOK began his ministry eighteen years after that time (1852), yet at that date he found on his first charge at Malvern, Ohio, in the three churches of the Circuit, the separate seating plan still prevailed. At the Malvern appointment was a local preacher and his wife, very prominent people, who entered the church by separate doors and each came down the aisle to the front seat and went in to the inner end of the pew; between them was the board partition that came through the row of pews from the back of the church to the front. Evidently they obeyed the letter of the custom, but not the spirit of it. In the same church the younger element always sat together, and were delighted at the privilege.

HALFORD E. LUCCOCK

Contributing Editor of the Methodist Advocates

He needs not be advertised as the son of the late Bishop Luccock. He is of suitable age to speak for himself: and when he speaks with voice or pen folks "sit up and take notice." There is no place in the records where it shows that the METHODIST YEAR BOOK has been put under his care. What a blessing if it had been.

Well, he has been serving in that relation for some years. People have declared the YEAR BOOK improved each year. It couldn't help it. Good things, well served up, please folks, and out of the ten who are thus pleased sometimes one comes back to say so.

We may even now sneak in occasionally to take counsel with him and hope to keep up the standard we have reached. His office is only two doors away in the seventh heaven of the Book Concern.

WORLD SERVICE

This is a new name for what was a cumbersome title; which now takes the place of the "Council of Boards of Benevolence and the Committee on Conservation and Advance." This was long and not easily understood. Now it is plain WORLD SERVICE.

Here is an aggregation of sixty-five men and women appointed under the authority of the General Conference to provide the best method for securing the funds to carry on the work of Christian education and evangelism.

The organization of the past quadrennium really wrought wonderful things in bringing up the standard of Christian giving, until it made Bishop McCabe's cry, "A Million for Missions," look like a penny collection, as the church during the Centenary period laid down sixty-eight times that much. The important question for this time is, "Will the

church continue on the high plane which it has reached?" If it does, it will be because the people do all they can in a reasonable and if necessary a sacrificial way, so that the work of the kingdom of God shall not be halted in any place.

It must be made clear that we do not belong to "the copper and nickel class" any more, but must plan for the really greatest thing ever known in Christian giving. There must be united thought in this work. We must "strike the major chord of harmony and power."

PLENTY OF MONEY

People often speak of the Methodist Church as made up of poor people. That is where it started, but there are many "well to do" among us these days.

The facts are we are just learning how to give. By the reports made to the recent General Conference the income of the various Church Boards during the past four years, all of which was the giving of "our people," shows that we are getting awake to human need.

Board of Foreign Missions	$22,353,504 51
Board of Home Missions	23,463,819 99
Book Concern	20,489,489 46
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	8,827,365 91
Woman's Home Missionary Society	11,276,119 69
Board of Education for Negroes	3,339,013 08
Board of Education	1,315,486 66
Children's Fund	651,264 42
American Bible Society	600,000 00
Total of Chartered Fund	106,080 04
Board of Hospitals and Homes	107,648 96
Board of Conference Claimants	2,098,759 14
Council of Boards	49,783,700 77
Episcopal Fund	1,666,412 83

The forty-nine millions from the Council of Boards was put into the treasury of "the" various "Boards" for use in the Home and Foreign fields.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

This land of sunshine is well stocked with Retired Methodist Preachers and their wives. Between Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, and a few other of the surrounding towns there are reported to be 343, with probably new arrivals every week.

No wonder they have an Association of their own; having been so long used to the art and privilege of public speaking, they do not want to lose their gift; hence this organization. They are enjoying here a sort of heavenly intermediate state between their years of sacrificing service and the resurrection.

COLORED CONFERENCES

The following are the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Alanta, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, Delaware, East Tennessee, Florida, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission Conference, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, Washington, West Texas.

AVERAGE SALARIES OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081
1915	975 30	2,157
1916	996 52	2,186
1917	1,037 54	2,310
1918	1,111 49	2,419
1919	1,206 98	2,620
1920	1,351 78	2,874
1921	1,576 46	3,351
1922	1,530 94	3,442
1923	1,577 10	3,408
1924	1,630 86	3,578

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1844-1924

Quadrennial Report, May,	1848	$612,635 69
" " "	1852	854,020 31
" " "	1856	1,877,948 56
" " "	1860	2,303,718 29
" " "	1864	2,795,567 54
" " "	1868	4,934,708 20
" " "	1872	5,228,517 58
" " "	1876	6,045,709 24
" " "	1880	6,090,142 57
" " "	1884	6,455,487 28
" " "	1888	7,344,390 51
" " "	1892	8,186,437 53
" " "	1896	7,950,096 64
" " "	1900	7,858,034 43
" " "	1904	8,248,492 67
" " "	1908	9,546,270 55
" " "	1912	10,321,284 30
" " "	1916	11,623,938 55
" " "	1920	13,661,756 87
" " "	1924	20,489,489 46
Total sales since 1844		$142,428,646 67

NON-RESIDENT-INACTIVE MEMBERS

The *Discipline* is explicit concerning the persons belonging to this list. It is feared that some who are counted in that column do not really belong there, but have been taken from what we may call the active list so that apportionments for benevolences might not be increased for that local church.

The General Conference of 1912 ordered that (paragraph 57): "If the residence of a member who has removed cannot be ascertained for one year, the words 'Removed without Certificate' shall be written opposite the name in the Record of Church Membership; and such name shall not be counted in the returns of statistics; but no member shall be so entered unless his postoffice address shall have been unknown to the pastor for at least one year."

In 1916 it was changed to read (paragraph 58): "Whenever the residence of a member who has removed cannot be ascertained by the pastor or the Committee on Church Records for a period of at least one year, such member shall be recorded as 'non-resident' and shall not be counted in the returns of Full Membership, but shall be reported in a separate column in the statistics. If the residence of such member cannot be ascertained for a period of three years he shall no longer be counted in the statistical returns, and the pastor shall write after his name, 'Removed without Certificate.'"

The first report was printed in 1913 at which time there were 183,615 non-resident members. They have increased during the years until in 1923 they numbered 287,488.

During the period in which these reports have been published they have averaged per year 251,760. While it was said that these could not be counted in the list of full membership it does not say that they are not members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, only that they are *non-resident* members and have a right to be counted as a portion of the total membership of Methodism. This has not been done until within the past year or two.

Another matter of interest is that every member of an Annual Conference has membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and as such that member has a right to be counted in the totals. Many other denominations have always done this, so if we take figures in that way we have a result like this.

In 1912, before the non-resident order had been made, the membership of the church was 3,627,863. If you add to this the 20,263 Conference members you have a total of 3,648,126. In 1913, including active members, non-resident members, and Conference members, the figures were 3,979,728, and continuing the addition in the same way to the present time the list is as follows:

1914	4,161,306
1915	4,289,203
1916	4,398,943
1917	4,549,020
1918	*4,550,896
1919	4,471,146
1920	4,701,180
1921	4,781,110
1922	4,884,789
1923	4,963,405

By order of the General Conference of 1924 a new paragraph was adopted and its title changed a little. In place of just "Non-Resident Members" they added "Inactive," so that it reads now "Non-Resident-Inactive Members," and the paragraph should be carefully studied by each and every pastor and church member. We append the text of paragraph 58.

Whenever the pastor or Committee on Church Records shall ascertain that a member has resided in another community for at least one year, and manifests no interest in maintaining his membership, whether his address be known or unknown, such member shall be recorded as Non-Resident-Inactive. If any member without sufficient reason, and for two

*Including figures of European Conferences not received during the war.

consecutive years shall habitually (a) absent himself from the public means of grace, and (b) fail to contribute to the support of the gospel, and the various benevolent enterprises of the church, the name of such member, after earnest, but ineffectual effort has been made by the pastor, or a committee of the Official Board, or the Quarterly Conference to arouse the member to the observance of his vows, may, by action of the Quarterly Conference, be recorded as Non-Resident-Inactive. Any Non-Resident-Inactive member shall not be counted in the returns of Full Membership, but shall be reported in a seperate column in the statistics. If the residence of such member cannot be ascertained for a total period of three years, he shall no longer be counted in the statistical returns, and the pastor shall write after his name, "Removed Without Certificate."

The following figures show the number of persons received into the preparatory membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the years 1920–1923.

1920	313,907
1921	219,414
1922	266,269
1923	228,907
Total	1,030,497

This does not include those who have come by transfer from other denominations.

QUADRENNIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN 150 YEARS

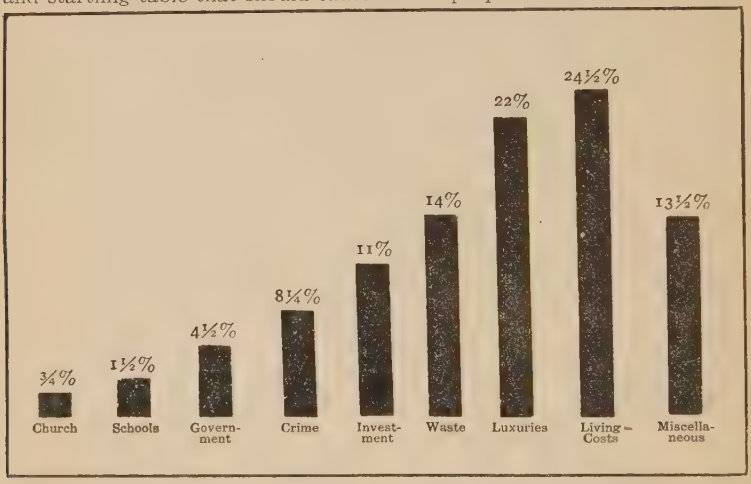
1773	1,160	1848	639,066
1776	4,921	1852	728,700
1780	8,504	1856	800,327
1784	14,988	1860	994,447
1788	37,354	1864	928,320
1792	65,980	1868	1,255,115
1796	56,664	1872	1,458,441
1800	64,894	1876	1,651,512
1804	113,134	1880	1,742,922
1808	151,995	1884	1,835,490
1812	195,357	1888	2,154,349
1816	214,235	1892	2,442,627
1820	256,881	1896	2,831,787
1824	328,523	1900	2,929,674
1828	421,156	1904	3,070,121
1832	548,593	1908	3,379,584
1836	650,678	1912	3,627,863
1840	852,918	1916	*4,398,943
1844	1,139,587	1920	*4,701,180
		1923	*†4,963,405

*These Conferences include Non-Resident-Inactive and Conference members.

*†Revised figures.

HOW AMERICANS SPEND THEIR ANNUAL INCOMES

The American Educational Digest has published a most interesting and startling table that should cause all the people to take notice.



It shows how Americans spend their income, personal, state and national. The chart tells the story. In its comments on this, the World's Work says, "The fact that we waste six or eight times as much money as we spend on churches and schools is the one that immediately arrests attention; that Americans spend almost as much annually in crime as they invest, provides abundant substance for serious thought." Methodists studying this chart should think of the serious slump in World Service gifts and begin at once to bring their large offerings to the treasury.

WORTH CAREFUL STUDY

The "Commission on Life Service," during the last quadrennium made a careful study of the educational status and numerical strength of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the results of which were published in a pamphlet of sixty-two pages that ought to be studied by every preacher and layman. The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would be glad to spread it on these pages if there was room. As he cannot do that he gives one very interesting and important paragraph. This was given in table eight, which is the "Educational Status of Men Received on Trial in 1922."

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION

Education	Number	Percentage
8th grade	21	05.87
High school incomplete	53	14.80
High school complete	47	13.13
College incomplete	112	31.28
Theological complete	21	05.87
College complete	78	21.79
Both college and theological complete	26	07.26
	358	100.00

THREEFOLD CLASSIFICATION

High school incomplete or less	74	20.67
High school complete, college incomplete or theological complete	180	50.28
College complete or both college and theological complete	104	29.05
	358	100.00

TWOFOLD CLASSIFICATION

High school incomplete or less	121	33.80
College incomplete or more	237	66.20
	358	100.00

There were 21 per cent of these men who have not yet reached the minimum requirement for Conference admission of a complete high school course; and only 29 per cent had attained to the ideal set for the church, by finishing college or both college and seminary.

"LET US HAVE DONE WITH TINKERING!"

(From the Closing Address to the General Conference by Bishop E. H. Hughes, Springfield, Mass., May 29, 1924)

Let us not falter, brethren, in prosecuting our benevolent program, our total benevolent program. Let us have done now for four full years, not only with tinkering, but with talking about tinkering! It is often said that the presidential election year is seldom a good one for business. The diversions and uncertainties are too many. Perhaps much the same thing is true of General Conference year for our church. The arithmetical historian might show us some interesting descending quadrennial curves on our financial and spiritual charts. The prophet said it truly, "He that observeth the winds shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Wind-observing and cloud-regarding may sometimes be good; but when they become chronic they are the defeat of the harvest. Our wonderful ecclesiastical machine has been duly examined, and somewhat repaired, and a bit oiled. Now start it to work for the praise of Christ. Our machinery must run in its revised form for full four years. Away with the hammers! Out with the oil can! Turn on the steam! Generate the electric power! Farewell, dear critic, for forty-eight months! Prolong your absence magnificently! We have now a quadrennium of opportunity for God. O Lord of the work, teach us that the night hastens!

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

	Annual Conferences	Mission Conferences	Missions	
Africa	1	5	..	
Eastern Asia	9	1	..	
Europe	8	8	1	
Latin America	3	3	..	
Southeastern Asia	2	1	1	
Southern Asia	8	2	1	
United States	101	4	6	
	132	24	9	—165

There are forty-three *Enabling Acts*. These may, by division, add eight new Conferences in the foreign field. In the United States, by

union of Conferences, may substract about fifteen. While a new Norwegian and Danish Conference is authorized for the Eastern States.

THE NEW DISCIPLINE

Once in four years that great little book known to Methodists as the "Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church" comes out with some revisions of old paragraphs, the introduction of an occasional new one, and such a thorough revamping that it seems like "a new creation."

The Discipline began its history with the organization of the church in 1784, and was mostly in the form of questions and answers. In 1785 Mr. Asbury and John Dickins carefully revised it, separating it into sections and giving it a new arrangement. When Dr. Coke came over in 1787 and met the Conference, a number of important changes were made.

As they made plans for the delegated General Conference that was to meet in 1812 it was agreed that with reference to the fundamental portions and the economy of the church, changes should only be made by a two thirds vote of the General Conference and a concurrent three fourths vote of the Annual Conferences.

In its publication it has been frequently changed as to its order. In 1804 it was divided into two parts, Spiritual Economy and Temporal Economy. In 1848 it was arranged in three parts: First, Origin, Doctrines, and Government; second, the Ritual; third, Temporal Economy. In 1860 they made six parts, dividing one section into two and adding one on Religious and Benevolent Institutions and another on Slavery.

In 1864 they eliminated the chapter on Slavery, the order then adopted continued until 1884, when there were seven parts. In 1892, nine; in 1908, ten; in 1912, nine, which order continues to this time.

The present Discipline opens with the Episcopal Address, Historical Statement, and the Constitution. Part first is "The Church"; second, "The Conferences"; third, "The Ministry"; fourth, "Local Preachers, Exhorters, and Deaconesses"; fifth, "Judicial Administration"; sixth, "Temporal Economy"; seventh, "Institutions, Boards, and Societies"; eighth, "Boundaries"; ninth, "Ritual." This is followed by a very full Appendix. Without the Index there are 702 pages in the Discipline of 1924.

The Editor is Dr. David G. Downey, the Book Editor of the Church, who calls to his assistance such help as he needs. The present edition shows that he has done very thorough and efficient work.

This volume should have a place on the table of every minister, and layman in the entire realm of Methodism, and be carefully read and absorbed.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, the mathematical wizard, recently gave the following statistics that are deserving of careful study. He showed that on the wide scale of the Church as a whole, the giving looks like this:

"One gallon of gasoline represents gifts for month."

"One movie represents ten weeks of giving."

"One low-priced automobile represents 273 years of giving."

"Each member is giving only $2.65 a year to world service. That is not enough. We must have business methods in the Church as well as in the bank. . . ."

There is a burden of complaint over the shrinkage of offerings for benevolences last year. But it throws a bright color upon the dark situation of our benevolences to recall that if the giving shows a decline at this point there is no shrinkage in the giving totals. There has been a turning of the stream to more immediate projects, such as colleges and hos-

pitals here in the home land, also a benevolence but ncarer needs. These figures are worth considering: the total giving of American Christians, including Roman Catholics, last year was $518,317,578. Of this the Roman Catholics gave $75,368,294. Thus the Protestant bodies gave $442,949,282. Note that closely. Of this latter total two Methodist bodies, "North" and "South," gave $145,412,316, or one third of the total of all the Protestant bodies in the United States. The Methodist Episcopal Church gave $100,819,730, or practically one fourth of the whole giving of Protestant bodies of the United States. We say this in no pharisaical spirit, but only to give our people to understand that they are not sluggards in the outpouring of money, being as they are a Church of the common people. Obviously, the next thing is to rise and give again to the benevolences that touch the outside world a due recognition, the share of the worldly goods with which God has endowed his people.

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF BECOMING A BISHOP

SUMMARY OF THE BALLOTING FOR FIVE BISHOPS

Order of Election	Ballot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Whole number of votes cast	837	823	821	834	832	797	799	814	794	826	824	787	779	754
	Number of votes counted	823	815	818	827	826	795	797	813	791	823	823	781	778	753
	Necessary to choice (two thirds)	549	544	546	551	551	530	532	542	528	549	549	521	519	502
	Names														
	Ralph A. Ward	310	461	458	423	371	306	241	318	337	336	371	*261	113	...
	M. S. Rice	*288	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Merle N. Smith	*267	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E. Stanley Jones	*213	*453	277	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D. D. Forsyth	*204	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Titus Lowe	161	363	475	542	†594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	R. J. Wade	153	331	399	413	469	469	475	434	*355	274	116	108	85	...
1	G. A. Miller	135	302	463	†570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	J. M. M. Gray	134	*201	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	John Thompson	132	168	217	224	164	80	37	23	28	55	118	146	*152	...
3	George R. Grose	106	218	361	494	†564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D. L. Marsh	97	91	82	64	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	W. J. Davidson	81	106	131	156	109	38	...	...	...	35	76	59	42	...
	J. R. Edwards	72	100	140	156	115	44	...	...	...	*49	...	...	...	...
4	B. T. Badley	63	91	187	305	437	†533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G. L. Davis	62	83	76	58	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L. H. Murlin	57	86	100	99	68	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L. H. King	56	46	31	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C. E. Guthrie	50	68	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Wallace E. Brown	49	70	79	80	61	...	...	...	...	20	63	159	346	†561
	J. L. Hillman	46	55	62	57	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	J. M. Melear	*41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wallace MacMullen	40	35	29	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	David G. Downey	34	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E. J. Kulp	33	34	35	39	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C. O. Ford	32	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dorr F. Diefendorf	30	24	28	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H. P. Sloan	20	20	33	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A. A. Parker	27	18	28	33	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	W. W. King	14	7	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	V. Mendoza	48	22	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Elected. * Withdrew.

No names reported who received less than 20 votes after the second ballot.

Some Interesting Things About District Superintendents' Salaries That Are From $5,000 and Up

Central Illinois	4 (all)	Northwest Iowa	1 out of 5
Central Pennsylvania	4 (all)	Northwest Nebraska	1 $5,268
Colorado	2 out of 5	Ohio	1 out of 6
Des Moines	1 out of 6	Oklahoma	3 out of 6
Detroit	3 out of 6	Philadelphia	4 out of 5
Genesee	1 out of 4	Pittsburgh	4 out of 5
Illinois	7 (all)	Rock River	5 (all)
Kansas	6 out of 7	Southern California	2 out of 6
Nebraska	3 out of 8	Southwest Kansas	1 out of 6
Newark	4 (all)	Troy	2 out of 4
New England	2 out of 4	Upper Iowa	3 out of 4
New Jersey	4 (all)	West Ohio	5 out of 9
New York	1 out of 4	West Virginia	3 out of 7
New York East	4 (all)	Wilmington	2 out of 4
North Indiana	4 out of 6	Wyoming	3 out of 4
North-East Ohio	6 out of 10		
Northwest Indiana	3 out of 4	Total	96

THE BALTIC AND SLAVIC MISSION CONFERENCE

The first session of the Baltic and Slavic Mission Conference was held August 27th to September 1st in the "Mother Church of Estonian Methodism" in Arensburg, Estonia, Bishop Anton Bast, D.D., of Copenhagen, presiding.

Mother Church of Estonia Methodism at Arensburg

Arensburg is situated on the Island Oesel in the Baltic Sea, having the Gulf of Riga on the South. It is called Kuresaar in the Estonian language, which means "Stork Island." It has a population of 5,000 inhabitants, while the Island itself contains about 70,000, mostly Estonian peasants. Methodism was planted here more than a dozen years ago by the Rev. Martin Prikask, the Conference host. Because of the rapid spread of Methodist Societies Oesel has been called the "Methodist Island." There are 95 preaching places, 52 local preachers, 12 chapels

with a bona fide membership of 366 and thousands of socalled Methodist friends.

Since the outbreak of the Great War 10 years ago, the Arensburg Methodists have been patiently waiting to entertain our Conference and having survived many disappointments their joy was inexpressibly great when the session really took place. Two-thirds of the forty preachers were obliged to travel from two to three days, coming by train and steamer, and a part of them even had to travel a whole day by automobile and ferry over islands and sounds.

First Session of the Baltic and Slavic Mission Conference held at Arensburg, Estonia, August 27–September 1, 1924

WORLD'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held in Glasgow, Scotland, June, 1924

The convention elected the following officers to serve during the quadrennium:

President, Rev. W. C. Poole, Ph.D., London, England. Past presidents, Rev. F. B. Meyer, D.D., London, England; Rt. Hon. T. R. Ferens, J.P., Hull, England; Hon. J. J. Maclaren, D.C.L., LL.D., Toronto, Canada.

Vice-Presidents, Sir George Croydon Marks, London, England; Arthur M. Harris, New York City; Rev. Carey Bonner, London, England; Prince Bernadotte, Stockholm, Sweden; Col. John A. Roxburgh, V.D., D.L., J.P., Glasgow, Scotland; Rev. Hiremachi Kozaki, Tokio, Japan; Herbert Dearsly, Auckland, New Zealand.

Honorary Vice-Presidents, Sr. Jose Luis Fernandes Braga, Jr., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Russell Colgate, New York City; Bishop J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Blue Ash, Ohio; Rev. K. Ibuka, D.D., Tokio, Japan; Rev. John Mackenzie, M.A., Melbourne, Australia; T. Vivian, Cardiff, Wales; Rev. J. W. Butcher, Liverpool, England; J. H. Carter, Port Elizabeth, South Africa; W. H. Groser, B.Sc., London, England; Miss Emily Huntley, Sunderland, England; Hon. Seth Lect, K.C., Montreal, Canada; Rev. O. W. Thompson, D.D., Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S.T.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer, Paul Sturtevant, New York City.

Recording Secretary, Rev. Frank K. Sanders, Ph.D., New York City.

The statistics giving the totals for the Sunday-school membership of

the world are still being compiled. The following figures are to be revised as later returns are obtained:

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Grand Divisions	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Membership Total
North America	195,343	2,459,799	17,510,830	19,970,629
Central America	361	1,781	16,580	18,361
South America	2,439	11,533	122,134	133,667
West Indies	1,838	17,080	153,723	170,803
Europe	83,336	806,830	8,293,170	9,100,000
Asia	34,037	67,994	1,496,481	1,564,475
Africa	12,944	63,380	706,187	769,567
Malaya	1,187	5,813	74,591	80,404
Oceania	15,516	85,982	783,723	869,705
GRAND TOTAL	347,001	3,520,192	29,157,419	32,677,611

FIFTY YEARS OF GREAT SERVICE

The writer remembers the beginning of the Sunday School Assembly at Fair Point on the shores of Chautauqua Lake, New York, in August, 1874. He first saw it in 1875 and for many years was one of its most faithful devotees. For thirty years he owned a cottage on the grounds; when the C. L. S. C. was organized he and his wife joined at once, being members of the "Pioneers," the class of 1882. They went through the Golden Gate and still have the diplomas received from the hands of Bishop Vincent on that day.

The Chautauqua of 1924 is much more than the Chautauqua of 1874. It has grown to great proportions. The seed sown by Dr. John H. Vincent and Lewis Miller at that time has not yet come to all the fruitage of which it is capable. The coming years will bring more as the managers plan more largely.

They have recently expressed a definite policy in ten points for which they stand; points that could well become the working program of any church or community.

1. A saner and more normal family life.
2. An education which treats the child as an individual.
3. Association of church life with every-day life.
4. Promotion of physical health.
5. No more war; and a recognition that individuals and nations are mutually dependent.
6. A recognition that governments are for people, not people for governments.
7. The refusal to subordinate humanity to industry.
8. The making of business a means, not an end.
9. The conservation of personal and natural resources.
10. The development of leaders, especially among the youth of to-day, in our social, political and economic life.

THE AMUSEMENT QUESTION

This has furnished material for quadrennial debate for fifty-two years. It has now been settled; yes, settled by a most vigorous and even drastic pronouncement. No one can carefully read and reflect upon paragraph 69, sections 1 and 2, and paragraph 280, and not feel that a new set of teeth have been put in, that while the catalogue of prohibitions has been taken out, the subject has been placed as never before where it

can grip the conscience of the individual. The statement is not now a Sinaitic law, but embodies the principle of the Sermon on the Mount.

Read one paragraph and find the others in the Discipline as numbered above.

"Section 1: Improper amusements and excessive indulgences in innocent amusements are serious barriers to the beginning of religious life and fruitful causes of spiritual decline. Some amusements in common use are positively demoralizing and furnish the first easy steps to the total loss of character. We therefore look with deep concern on the great increase of amusements and on the general prevalence of harmful amusements, and lift up a solemn note of warning and entreaty, particularly against attendance upon immoral, questionable and misleading theatrical or motion picture performances; against dancing; and against such games of chance as are frequently associated with gambling; all of which have been found to be antagonistic to vital piety, promotive of worldliness, and especially pernicious to youth. We affectionately admonish all our people to make their amusements the subject of careful thought and frequent prayer, to study the subject of amusements in the light of their tendencies, and to be scrupulously careful in this matter to set no injurious example. We adjure them to remember that often the question for a Christian must be, not whether a certain course of action is positively immoral, but whether it will dull the spiritual life and be an unwise example."

Dr. George Elliot, the chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, from which the report came, summed it up in a most effective manner when he said in his address to the General Conference: "That law, 'taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus,' while it goes back to Wesley and back to Paul and back to Jesus Christ, goes forward to the time when law shall be no more because it shall be written in hearts. And the minister can stand in the pulpit from this time forward, not with a policeman's club, but with a shepherd's crook."

Those who heard Bishop Hughes at the closing session of the General Conference can never get away from the influence of that occasion.

"We have returned to our founder's method; now let us earnestly seek our founder's mind and heart. Let us hear the Pauline voice, 'Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.' One bar is not down. It stands against the entry of the spiritual soul into the territory of the evil and the doubtful. 'I will take only such diversions as can be used in the name of the Lord Jesus.' Toss out the banner, dear brethren, over the houses of play, and over the fields of sport, and over the halls of pleasure. For years we have scarcely touched the world of amusements, partly because an impossible compulsion stood in our way. Now we have come to freedom of teaching and admonishing, and we have conferred upon our people a like freedom. O Spirit of the living Christ, emphasize the apostolic words for us, 'Brethren, ye are called to liberty; only use not liberty as an occasion to the flesh!' We have acted wisely in our legislation. May the Lord God help us to act wisely in our later attitude and program! Above all, may the Holy Ghost send us a revival of personal religion that will so exalt behavior and service as to make us illustrate anew the 'expulsive power of a great affection.'"

In ten years the Japan Methodist Church doubled its membership and in fourteen years increased its per capita giving by about four hundred per cent.

EPISCOPAL AREAS

Area Groupings of the Annual Conferences for the Quadrennium 1924-1928

United States

Atlanta: Bishop Richardson—Saint Johns River Conference, Florida Conference, South Florida Mission, Atlanta Conference, Georgia Conference, Savannah Conference, South Carolina Conference.

Boston: Bishop Anderson—Maine Conference, Vermont Conference, New Hampshire Conference, New England Conference, New England Southern Conference.

Buffalo: Bishop Leonard—Genesee Conference, Central New York Conference, Troy Conference, Northern New York Conference.

Chattanooga: Bishop Thirkield—Holston Conference, Central Tennessee Conference, East Tennessee Conference, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, North Carolina Conference, Alabama Conference.

Chicago: Bishop Hughes—Central Illinois Conference, Illinois Conference, Rock River Conference, Chicago German Conference, Central Swedish Conference, Norwegian and Danish Conference, Northwest German Conference, Saint Louis German Conference, Northern German Conference.

Cincinnati: Bishop Henderson—North-East Ohio Conference, Ohio Conference, West Ohio Conference, Kentucky Conference.

Covington: Bishop Clair—Lexington Conference, Little Rock Conference, Central Missouri Conference, Lincoln Conference, Liberia Conference.

Denver: Bishop Mead—Colorado Conference, Wyoming State Conference, Utah Mission, New Mexico Conference, Western Swedish Conference, West German Conference, Southern German Conference, Southern Swedish Mission Conference, Southwest Spanish Mission.

Detroit: Bishop Nicholson—Detroit Conference, Michigan Conference, Central German Conference, Northern Swedish Conference, Bilingual Mission.

Helena: Bishop Smith—Montana State Conference, Inter-Mountain Conference, North Dakota Conference.

Kansas City: Bishop Waldorf—Saint Louis Conference, Missouri Conference, Kansas Conference, Southwest Kansas Conference, Northwest Kansas Conference, Oklahoma Conference, Gulf Conference.

Indianapolis: Bishop Leete—Indiana Conference, North Indiana Conference, Northwest Indiana Conference, Southern Illinois Conference.

New Orleans: Bishop Jones—Louisiana Conference, Mississippi Conference, Upper Mississippi Conference, Central Alabama Conference, Texas Conference, West Texas Conference, Tennessee Conference.

New York City: Bishop Wilson—New York Conference, New York East Conference, Newark Conference, East German Conference, Eastern Swedish Conference.

Omaha: Bishop Keeney—Iowa Conference, Des Moines Conference, Upper Iowa Conference, Northwest Iowa Conference, Nebraska Conference, Northwest Nebraska Conference.

Philadelphia: Bishop Berry—Philadelphia Conference, New Jersey Conference, Delaware Conference, Wyoming Conference.

Pittsburgh: Bishop McConnell—Erie Conference, Pittsburgh Conference, West Virginia Conference, Porto Rico Mission.

Portland: Bishop Shepard—Oregon Conference, Puget Sound Conference, Columbia River Conference.

Saint Paul: BISHOP LOCKE—Minnesota Conference, Northern Minnesota Conference, Wisconsin Conference, West Wisconsin Conference, Dakota Conference.

San Francisco BISHOP BURNS—California Conference, California German Conference, Southern California Conference, Pacific Chinese Mission, Pacific Japanese Mission, Pacific German Conference, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, Latin-American Mission, Hawaii Mission, Western Norwegian and Danish Conference.

Washington: BISHOP MCDOWELL—Baltimore Conference, Central Pennsylvania Conference, Washington Conference, Wilmington Conference.

AFRICA

Cape Town: BISHOP JOHNSON—Southeast Africa Mission Conference, Rhodesia Mission Conference, Congo Mission Conference, Angola Mission Conference.

EASTERN ASIA

Peking: BISHOP GROSE—North China Conference, Chengtu West China Conference, Chungking West China Conference.

Shanghai: BISHOP BIRNEY—Central China Conference, Kiangsi Conference.

Foochow: BISHOP BROWN —Foochow Conference, Hinghwa Conference, Yenping Conference, South Fukien Mission Conference.

Seoul: BISHOP WELCH—Korea Conference, Japan Mission Conference.

SOUTHERN ASIA

Bangalore: BISHOP WARNE—Burma Mission Conference, South India Conference.

Bombay: BISHOP BADLEY—Bombay Conference, Gujarat Conference, Indus River Conference

Calcutta: BISHOP FISHER—Bengal Conference, Bhabua Mission, Central Provinces Conference, Lucknow Conference

Delhi: BISHOP ROBINSON—North India Conference, Northwest India Conference.

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

Manila: BISHOP MITCHELL—Philippine Islands Conference.

Singapore: BISHOP LOWE—Malaya Conference, Netherlands Indies Mission Conference, North Sumatra Mission.

EUROPE

Copenhagen: BISHOP BAST—Denmark Conference, Norway Conference, Sweden Conference, Finland Conference, Swedish Mission Conference, Baltic Mission.

Paris: BISHOP BLAKE—France Mission Conference, Italy Conference, North Africa Mission Conference, Spain Mission.

Zurich: BISHOP NUELSEN—Switzerland Conference, South Germany Conference, North Germany Conference, Austria Mission Conference, Hungary Mission, Russia Mission Conference, Jugoslavia Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference.

LATIN AMERICA

Buenos Aires, Argentine: BISHOP OLDHAM—Eastern South America Conference, Chile Conference, Bolivia Mission Conference, North Andes Mission Conference.

Mexico City, Mexico: BISHOP MILLER—Mexico Conference, Central America Mission Conference.

A FEW FACTS FOR FREE USE

Ninety years ago a bank started on the Bowery, in New York City, opening up to the immigrants in that section the opportunity of opening a bank account with a single dollar, with the limit of savings accounts the statutory one of $5,000. The first day's deposits totaled $2,020, from which the bank's resources have mounted to $206,119,331.95. Its depositors number 170,000 and its surplus has grown to $25,000,000, while it pays annually in interest $6,750,000.

Think of it! Twenty representative churches with a total combined history of 670 years, served by 318 pastors with a present combined membership of 7,317 or an average membership of 365 men and women who profess to share Christ's passion for saving a world, yet in 670 years only six young men have entered the ministry from these twenty churches. Fifteen of the twenty churches without a single ministerial recruit! One preacher for every 111 years. SHADES OF JOHN WESLEY AND FRANCIS ASBURY!

The extreme of poverty in this nation is a disappearing social phenomenon, but it also has some other implications.

This nation of 110,000,000 had in its poor-houses in January of last year only 78,090 paupers, representing about 71 for each 100,000 of population, as compared with 132 per 100,000 in 1880. So pauperism among us, as represented by its institutionization, has been almost cut in half in some forty years.

The native-born white paupers, it appears from the figures, number more than twice the total of the foreign-born white inmates of the alms houses. This is the exact opposite of the showing in this respect of other public care institutions, like those for the defective, delinquent, and insane.

Statistics tell a gloomy story to the horseshoers. In 1918 the number of farm horses in the United States was 21,555,000; at the beginning of 1924 it was 18,263,000, a decrease of 15 per cent in six years. The falling off has fluctuated from year to year, but there is no prospect of halting the continuous decline.

During the past few years a noteworthy change has come about in the attitude of the Chinese people toward education for women and girls. To-day there are 164,719 girls in 3,363 elementary schools and 1,138 in ten middle schools belonging to the government, and, in addition, more than 60,000 girls in the many Christian mission schools scattered throughout China. There are sixty-one normal schools and a teachers' college and twenty-one vocational schools for girls.

"Know one another, and you will love one another."

Dr. Chadwick said: "We see what we see, because we are what we are."

Truth, like your sins, will find you out. It never changes in substance, but may greatly enlarge.

The value of all property in the United States in 1912 was $186,000,000,000; in 1922 it had attained to $320,000,000,000, an increase of 72 per cent. These years were a period of great advance in Prohibition

legislation. No one claims that the prosperity of America is entirely due to Prohibition, but it is a very significant fact that the increase in wealth has been more rapid and pronounced since Prohibition began to get a foothold in this country.

The Chicago Journal of Commerce is responsible for the following: "The greatest propaganda in the world to-day is that of the American Bible Society, devoted to the system of principles of conduct and of human life contained in the Old and New Testaments. That society distributed 7,101,289 Bibles in 1923—more than 2,901,000 for use in the United States, and 3,245,000 in foreign lands. . . . No book ever has been written so universal in its service to mankind, so full of nobility, inspiration, and interest, so all-inclusive in its literary character. It carries history, drama, poetry, essays, prophecy, maxims, proverbs, psalms, liturgies, anthems, discourses, rhapsodies, idyls, epigrams—the most comprehensive volume ever printed."

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

For City, Home and Foreign Missions

The Co-educational Normal School of Methodism for the Training of Christian Workers

This pioneer Training School was founded thirty-nine years ago by Lucy Rider Meyer and J. Shelley Meyer. Starting with only two teachers and a curriculum of a dozen courses, the School has gradually developed until at present it offers 150 courses of study. Its faculty consists of fifteen resident members and about an equal number of non-resident instructors. It is not a substitute for college, but a normal school for the training of Christian workers, providing vocational training for the work of the church.

During one third of a century the School has enrolled more than 5,000 students, of whom more than 450 have gone to the foreign mission field and several hundred into special home mission and social service tasks. The deaconess work of American Methodism found its first volunteers in this School and since then has received from its students more than 1,000 recruits. Last year the Deaconess Band numbered 40.

Departments.—The Chicago Training School maintains:

1. A Vocational School, providing normal training for those who have a high school education, or its equivalent, for the work of a minister, foreign missionary, home missionary, deaconess, social service worker, director of religious education, pastor's assistant and general church worker. The courses cover two years, with an optional third year of work.
2. A Preparatory School, which offers fifteen or more units of high school credits to belated students, desiring to complete their college entrance requirements and the prerequisites for entering the Vocational School. This department is entirely separate from the Vocational School.

Calendar.—The School has adopted the four quarter system and is open all the year with the exception of a few weeks during the summer.

Cost of Training.—This Institution makes Christian training possible to any young man or woman of ability, determination, and consecration. It charges no tuition for regular classes, reduces the cost of board and room to a minimum, furnishes ample opportunities for self-help, and

offers a limited number of scholarships to those going directly into Christian work.

For further information write to the Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions; Louis F. W. Lesemann, President, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE JEWS

More than 75 per cent of the Jewish race still live in Europe; North and South America have, between them, slightly less than 25 per cent. In Asia they form only .0216 per cent of the population.

In Central Europe Jews make up about 8 per cent of the whole population. In Poland they number 3,500,000; in France and its colonies, 551,000; in Soviet Russia, 3,380,000; and in Siberia there are 100,000.

In the Jew-administered country of Palestine the Jewish population is only 83,749, or a little more than 11 per cent of the whole.

New York City has a Jewish population of 1,500,000, greater by a million and a quarter than the Jewish population of any other American city.

In Chicago there are 225,000 Jews; in Philadelphia, 200,000; in Cleveland, 100,000; in Detroit, 50,000; in Baltimore, 60,000; Newark, 55,000; Saint Louis, 60,000; San Francisco, 30,000; Pittsburgh, 60,000; Milwaukee and Rochester, 20,000 each. No American city besides these has more than 20,000.

ORDINATION OF WOMEN

That it was possible for women to be ordained as Local Deacons and Elders was settled by the General Conference at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1924. No ordination was possible before the opening of the Fall Conferences.

Only a few have the record of any such ordinations:

Indiana.—Josephine B. Campbell, Gladys Mark (elected but not ordained), Elva Stambush.

Montana State.—Mrs. Belle C. Harmon, Mrs. A. L. McAllister.

Nebraska.—Mrs. Marie Burr Wilcox.

Tennessee.—Mattie Carr Chavis.

Northwest Kansas.—Ruby Davis, Margaret Ruff.

Saint Louis.—Mrs. Alice Livingstone.

Southern California.—Mrs. Belle Emeline Bodkin.

Genesee.—Mabel Barker.

Central New York.—Mrs. Emma I. Iredale.

Kentucky.—Dora Ethel Bridges, Lela Grace McConnell.

BISHOPS' WIDOWS

They shared their husbands' labors and now are serving until the Master shall say, "Come up higher"

Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Mrs. W. P. Eveland, 315 N. W. National Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. C. D. Foss, 329 Hathaway Lane, Hynnewood, Montgomery County, Pa. Box 113.

Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton, 43 Randolph Avenue, Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Harris, care of Mrs. Kirkland, 5314 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Harriet Hughes, 687 N. W. Sixteenth Street, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Florence F. Lewis, 2040 South Saint Aubin Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. R. T. Robinson, 4 Rayes Road, Bangalore, India.

Mrs. Estelle C. Stuntz, 106 Park Avenue, Madison, N. J.

Mrs. J. M. Walden, 845 North Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Spellmeyer, Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Lois S. Parker, care of Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

The banks of the country report that the people have deposited as their Christmas fund for the year over $243,000,000. This means that the larger part of this amount, if not all of it, and more also, will be spent for gifts and Christmas jollification. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been compelled to make a drastic cut in the appropriations for the coming year, because the gifts for this year just closed were not sufficient to warrant their promising any such sums as the needs require. The giving of the year was only about eight and a half millions. When we say "only," many people rise up and cry out, "For pity sake, do you expect us to give all we have for the missionary cause"? O no, of course not, but how much of that $243,000,000 is in bank to the credit of the Methodists of this country? Certainly twenty millions. That much for giving gifts, but a small amount in comparison to the cause of Gospel extension. Let the people learn the blessings of stewardship and our great benevolent needs will be met.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1924

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

		Delegates	
1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York City, N. Y., May 1. This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2. This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York City, N. Y., May 1. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1. The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1. The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1. The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1	390	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York City, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, Ohio, May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2. At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4. At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920. Des Moines, Iowa., May 1	837	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
34	1924. Springfield, Mass., May 1	858	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800. Then for twelve quadrenniums they chose a new man each time. Only in 1836 they elected the same person who had served in 1832.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor.

1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.

1812. Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.

1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.

1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.

1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.

1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832–36. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.

1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1848–52. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.

1856–72. William L. Harris, D.D., of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor.

In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference an Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, which position he held until May 23, 1872, when the General Conference elected him a Bishop. On that day he resigned and they chose as his successor:

1872–80. George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor. (Dr. Woodruff was a member of the Providence Conference in 1876.)

1884–1900. David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder.

1904–12. Joseph B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; now Board of Pensions and Relief.

1916. Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor.

1920. Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent. Now Executive Secretary Conference Permanent Fund.

1924. Raymond J. Wade, Secretary of Council of Boards of Benevolence.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston]	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Re Istone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iowa
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
73	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England

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44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
ssistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
en. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
residing Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
residing Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
residing Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
residing Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
astor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
residing Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
residing Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
ook Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
ook Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
ditor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
in. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
ssistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
rof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
residing Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
ditor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
d. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
ditor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
res. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
issionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
res. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
ditor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
astor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
ditor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
astor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
astor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
res. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
res. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C
hancellor Syracuse Univ	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
res. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
ook Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
residing Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
issionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
c. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	New York.
c. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
astor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
astor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
c. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
c. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
astor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
es. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, O.
d. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
es. Morning Side College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	64	Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Ia.
astor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
c. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1924	66	Forest Lawn, Omaha.
astor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.
astor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
hancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.

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ublishing Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
c. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit....
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio.
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore..
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York..
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Ger
59	Edwin M. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana....
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York E
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River.
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1899	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati..
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp...	1916	West Ohio..
71	Thomas Nicholson..	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Dakota....
72	Adna W. Leonard..	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.....	1901	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Puget Sound
74	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Ohio.....
75	Charles B. Mitchell	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Rock River.
77	Frank W. Warne....	Dec. 30, 1854. Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop
78	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop
79	Eben S. Johnson...	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop
80	Lauress J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O.....	New England..	1900	Des Moines....	1920	New Englan
81	Fred B. Fisher.....	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa.....	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines....	1920	North India
82	Ernest L. Waldorf..	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines....	1920	North-East
83	Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines....	1920	So. Californi
84	Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New York E
85	Charles W. Burns...	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa..	Philadelphia....	1899	Des Moines....	1920	No. Wiscons
86	Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark.....	Norway.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Denmark....
87	Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me.....	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New Hamps
88	George H. Bickley..	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa ...	Philadelphia....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Philadelphia

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Missionary Bishop	Delhi, India	Delhi: North India, Northwest India.
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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
89	Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 3, 1863, Fabius, N. Y.....	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines....	1920	Cent. New Yo
90	H. Lester Smith....	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1900	Des Moines....	1920	Detroit.....
91	Charles L. Mead...	July 20, 1868, Vienna, N. J.....	Newark.....	1895	Des Moines....	1920	Colorado.....
92	Robert E. Jones....	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C...	North Carolina..	1891	Des Moines....	1920	North Carolin
93	Matthew W. Clair	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va.....	Washington.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Washington..
94	George A. Miller...	1868, Mendon, Ill.....	So. California...	1896	Springfield.....	1924	E. So. Americ
95	Titus Lowe.....	Dec. 17, 1877, England.....	Pittsburgh.....	1900	Springfield.....	1924	Nebraska.....
96	George R. Grose...	July 14, 1869, West Virginia.....	New England...	1896	Springfield.....	1924	North Indiana
97	Brenton T. Badley.	May 29, 1876, Gonda, India.....	North India....	1901	Springfield.....	1924	North India..
98	Wallace E. Brown.	Oct. 30, 1868, Chittenango, N. Y..	Cent. New York.	1899	Springfield.....	1924	Cent. New Yo

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1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preache
4	James M. Thoburn.	May 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal.....
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India..
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa.....
14	Alex. P. Camphor .	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware.....	1895	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Cen. Alabama

RETIRED

5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland....	1896	Louisiana...
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....

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Ed. S. W. Christian Advocate	New Orleans, La	New Orleans: Central Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, West Texas.
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District Superintendent	Mexico City, Mexico	Mexico: Central America Mission Conference, Mexico.
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Exec. Sec. of Centenary	Bombay, India	Bombay: Bombay, Gujarat, Indus River.
Pastor	Foochow, China	Foochow: Foochow, Hinghua, South Fukien, Yenping.

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Mountain View, Oakland, Cal.
Presiding Elder	Died in Meadville, Pa., November 29, 1922	Buried in Meadville, Pa.
Presiding Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
Presiding Elder	Died at Bangalore, India, February 15, 1922	Buried in India.
Supt. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
Pres. Cen. Alabama College.	Died at Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919, aged 54.	Buried in New Orleans, La.

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California German (1889).—*California,* E. C. Janusch, 1063 N. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.
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*Central Alabama (1876).—*Birmingham,* C. L. Dunn, 614 N. 8th St., Birmingham; *Huntsville,* J. L. Carr, Decatur, Box 475; *Marion,* R. R. Williams, Tuscaloosa, Box 699; *Montgomery,* P. P. Wright 606 S. Jackson St., Montgomery; *Opelika,* J. N. Wallace, 601 Avenue E, Opelika, Ala.
Secretary, S. C. Walker, 1418 Wood Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
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*Central America Mission Conference (1920).—George A. Miller, Panama.
Secretary, A. O. Bustamante, Panama.
Statistician, L. M. Fisk, Apartado 858, San Jose, Costa Rica.
Treasurer, L. M. Fisk, Apartado 858, San Jose, Costa Rica.
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*Central China (1886).—*Chinkiang,* D. F. Dodd, Chinkiang; *Kiangning,* H. C. Steinheimer, Nanking; *Nanking City,* Edward James, Nanking; *Ningkwofu,* Tung Yuen Seng, Ningkwofu; *North Anhwei,* H. C. Steinheimer, Nanking; *Wannan,* A. W. Martin, Tunki, Anhwei; *Wuhu,* L. L. Hale, Wuhu, China.
Secretary, D. F. Dodd, Chinkiang, China.
Statistician, S. J. Harrison, Chinkiang, China.
Treasurer, A. J. Bowen, Nanking, China.
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Central German (1864).—*Cincinnati-Louisville,* M. C. Morlock, 3011 Bathgate St., Cincinnati, Ohio; *Michigan,* F. J. Baumann, 4456 Vancouver Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; *Ohio,* William Brueckner, 2217 E. 80th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Secretary, A. L. Marting, Berea, Ohio.
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Central Illinois (1856).—*Galesburg,* M. L. O'Harra, 425 E. Grove St., Galesburg; *Kankakee,* F. E. Shult, 541 So. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee; *Peoria,* S. P. Archer, 703 Atlantic St., Peoria; *Rock Island,* G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island, Ill.

Secretary, G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island, Ill.
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Registrar, G. M. Boswell, Ashkum, Ill.

*Central Missouri (1887).—*Hannibal*, C. S. Webster, 412 N. Wade St., Mexico; *Kansas City*, A. H. Higgs, 467 So. Redman Ave., Marshall; *Saint Louis*, Le Roy Woolrich, 208 N. Leffingwell Ave., St. Louis; *Sedalia*, E. L. M. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.
Secretary, B. F. Abbott, St. Louis, Mo.
Statistician, A. L. Woolfolk, Armstrong, Mo.
Treasurer, W. W. Goff, St. Louis, Mo.
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Central New York (1869).—*Elmira*, P. H. Riegel, 322 W. Washington Ave., Elmira; *Geneva*, L. S. Boyd, 44 High St., Geneva; *Syracuse East*, B. D. Showers, 215 Comstock Place, Syracuse; *Syracuse West*, C. C. Roszell, Syracuse, N. Y.
Secretary, R. C. Hebblethwaite, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
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*Central Pennsylvania (1869).—*Altoona*, J. McReiley, Altoona; *Harrisburg*, E. R. Heckman, 2116 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg; *Sunbury*, J. E. A. Bucke, Sunbury; *Williamsport*, E. A. Pyles, Williamsport, Pa.
Secretary, A. L. Miller, Lewistown, Pa.
Statistician, C. A. Sauter, Austin, Pa.
Treasurer, W. E. Watkins, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Registrar, G. A. Williams, Tyrone, Pa.

*Central Provinces (1874).—*Balaghat*, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P.; *Gadarwara*, Onkar Nath, Gadarwara, C. P.; *Jubbulpore*, C. F. Guse, Jubbulpore, C. P.; *Khandwa*, O. M. Auner, Khandwa, C. P.; *Raipur*, D. G. Abbott, Raipur, C. P.; *Sironcha*, J. T. Perkins, Sironcha, C. P., India.
Secretary, H. C. Scholberg, Narsingpur, C. P., India.
Statistician, Thomas Williams, Baihur, C. P., India.
Treasurer, J. W. Lankam, Jubbulpore, C. P., India.
Registrar, Thomas Williams, Baihur, C. P., India.

Central Swedish (1894).—*Chicago*, E. P. Swan, Evanston; *Galesburg*, Olof Johnson, 11 S. W. Fifth St., Galva, Ill.; *Jamestown*, Theodore Moberg, 124 Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.
Secretary, E. P. Swan, Evanston, Ill.
Statistician, H. G. Nylin, Racine, Wis.
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Central Tennessee (1878).—*Baxter*, H. P. Keathley, Baxter; *McLemoresville*, C. W. Clayton, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Secretary, E. M. Nunally, McLemoresville, Tenn.
Statistician, S. E. Taylor, Baxter, Tenn.
Treasurer, G. W. Florence, Big Sandy, Tenn.
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Chicago-Northwest (1924).—*Charles City*, F. H. Thiel, 104 Maple Ave., Charles City, Iowa; *Chicago*, William Esslinger, 4334 Greenview

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Secretary, Frank Hartl, La Cross, Wis.
Statistician, O. E. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, W. J. Loeck, Odebolt, Iowa.
Registrar, J. H. Tonjes, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Chile (1908).—*Central*, Moises Torregrosa, Casilla, 1142 Santiago; *Magellan*, A. F. Zimmerman, Casilla, 130 D. Santiago; *Northern*, Ezra Bauman, Casilla 362, Iquique; *Southern*, C. F. Hartzell, Casilla 3, Concepcion, Chile.
Secretary, Nelson Standen, Casilla 138, Victoria, Chile.
Statistician, L. A. Olivas, Casilla 35, La Serena, Chile.
Treasurer, Carlos Martinez, Casilla 8 F, Nueva Imperial, Chile.
Registrar, Roberto Elphick, Casilla 250, Concepcion, Chile.

Colorado (1864).—*Colorado Springs*, G. M. Henderson, 824 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs; *Denver*, F. F. Hollenback, 314 Guardian Trust Bldg. Denver; *Grand Junction*, C. W. Hancher, Grand Junction; *Greeley*, C. A. Wright, 2052 Elm St., Denver; *Pueblo*, R. H. Ayers, 1623 E. 8th St., Pueblo, Colo.
Secretary, Ray S. Dun, Longmont, Colo.
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Columbia River (1873).—*Moscow*, C. E. Miller, 1207 W. Shannon Ave., Spokane; *Spokane*, R. E. Smith, Spokane; *Walla Walla*, W. H. H. Forsyth, Yakima; *Wenatchee*, C. C. Curry, 1019 Jackson Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Secretary, H. C. Vincent, Outlook, Wash.
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Treasurer, G. E. James, Newport, Wash.
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Congo Mission Conference (1915).—John M. Springer, Congo Belgian, via Cape Town; *Elisabethville-Luba*, R. S. Guptill, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, via Cape Town; *Lunda-Chiokwe*, T. B. Brinton, Belgian Congo, via Cape Town, Africa.
Secretary, R. S. Smyres, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, via Cape Town, Africa.
Statistician, C. C. Hartzler, Kabongo, Belgian Congo, via Cape Town, Africa.
Treasurer, R. S. Guptill, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, via Cape Town, Africa.
Registrar, R. S. Guptill, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, via Cape Town, Africa.

Dakota (1884).—*Aberdeen*, S. H. Shurtleff, Aberdeen; *Mitchell*, G. C. White, Mitchell; *Rapid City*, F. E. Morrison, Rapid City; *Sioux Falls*, C. E. Matteson, Sioux Falls; *Watertown*, E. E. Hunt, Watertown, S. Dak.
Secretary, H. P. Eberhart, Arlington, South Dakota.
Statistician, H. W. Bunton, Madison, South Dakota.
Treasurer, J. M. Hunter, Gettysburg, South Dakota.
Registrar, Albert Hartt, Doland, South Dakota.

*Delaware (1864).—*Easton,* J. W. Jefferson, Easton, Md.; *New York,* J. R. Brown, 294 Washington St., Mount Holly, N. J.; *Philadelphia,* J. T. Fletcher, 2315 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.; *Salisbury,* J. E. A. Johns, 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington,* T. H. Woodley, Bridgeville, Del.
Secretary, J. M. Dickerson, Dover, Del.
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Treasurer, W. J. Helm, Berlin, Md.
Registrar, H. T. Johnson, 828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.

Denmark (1884).—*Eastern,* S. N. Gaarde, King Georgvej 3, Copenhagen; *Northern,* Herman Saermark, Aarhus, Copenhagen; *Southern,* Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Secretary, L. P. Bjerno, Holbok, Denmark.
Statistician, C. L. Berg, Skive, Denmark.
Treasurer, Eiler Sorensen, Möllegade 7, Röbenbavn, N., Denmark.
Registrar, S. S. Rosendahl, Aalborg, Denmark.

Des Moines (1863).—*Boone,* F. N. Willis, 204 So. Marshall St., Boone; *Clarinda,* E. A. Moore, 505 W. Main St., Clarinda; *Council Bluffs,* G. D. Crissman, 375 Benton St., Council Bluffs; *Des Moines,* F. C. Edwards, 716 45th St. Place, Des Moines; *Indianola,* S. G. Lewis, 107 West 2nd Ave., Indianola, Ia.
Secretary, R. M. Shipman, 1610 8th St., Des Moines, Ia.
Statistician, J. E. Ellis, Sidney, Ia.
Registrar, D. J. Shenton, Winterset, Ia.

Detroit (1856).—*Ann Arbor,* H. A. Leeson, 1607 Brooklyn Ave., Ann Arbor; *Detroit,* E. J. Warren, 101 Josephine Ave., Detroit; *Flint,* H. G. Pearce, 625 Newall St., Flint; *Marquette,* G. W. Olmstead, 355 E. Hewitt Ave., Marquette; *Port Huron,* D. C. Littlejohn, 2802 Military Rd., Port Huron; *Saginaw Bay,* F. H. Cookson, 316 N. Birney St., Bay City, Mich.
Secretary, S. D. Eva, Farmington, Mich.
Statistician, J. H. James, Cassville, Mich.
Treasurer, Harry Biddlecombe, Wayne, Mich.
Registrar, J. A. Halmhuber, 17 Church St., Highland Park, Mich.

*East German (1873).—East, Henry Vollberg, 713 Garden St., Hoboken; *West,* Henry Vollberg, 713 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J.
Secretary, Feodor Hagner, 456 E. 158th St., New York City, N. Y.
Statistician, Jacob Suter, 919 No. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer, J. H. F. Boese, 44 Prospect St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Registrar, Jacob Suter, 919 No. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

East Tennessee (1879).—*Bluefield,* B. J. Martin, Bluefield, W. Va.; *Chattanooga,* E. L. Wright, 206 N. Holley St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Knoxville,* J. A. Pickett, 615 Temperance St., Knoxville, Tenn.; *Pulaski,* Anderson Davis, Pulaski, Va.
Secretary, L. N. Hamilton, Knoxville, Tenn.
Statistician, F. A. Hatcher, Kingsport, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. A. Webber, Greenville, Tenn.
Registrar, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.

*Eastern South America (1872).—*Balva Blanca,* Samuel Griscom, 351 Belgrano, Bahia Blanca, Province of Buenos Aires; *Buenos Aires,* J. P. Howard, 156 Pedernera, Buenos Aires; *Mendoza,* S. M. Balcala, 115 Buenos Aires St., Mendoza, Province of Mendoza; *Northern,* F. A. Barroetavena, 172 Corrientes St., Rosario de Sante Fe; *Uruguay,* E. C. Balloch, 341 Lavalle St., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Secretary, Gabino Rodriguez, 1618 Quito St., Montevideo, South America.
Statistician, Domingo Alvarez, 130 Gabola, Rosario de Sante Fe, Argentina, South America.
Treasurer, E. N. Bauman, 241 Alen Junin, Argentina, South America.
Registrar, A. F. Wesley, 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, South America.

*Eastern Swedish (1900).—*Boston,* J. A. Nyden, 9 Webster St., Malden, Mass.; *New York,* F. E. Broman, 179 E. 32d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Worcester,* Albert Hallen, 30 Glenn St., Malden, Mass.
Secretary, E. S. Dahl, 15 Edward St., Worcester, Mass.
Statistician, J. A. Nyden, 9 Webster St., Malden, Mass.
Treasurer, O. K. Sundberg, 22 Manhattan Ave., New York City.
Registrar, E. T. Stromberg, 908 52d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Erie (1836).—*Clarion,* R. F. Howe, Dubois; *Erie,* B. A. Ginader, Erie; *Jamestown,* A. J. Rinker, Jamestown; *Meadville,* L. L. Swisher, Meadville; *New Castle,* F. S. Neigh, New Castle, Pa.
Secretary, W. P. Graham, North Gerard, Pa.
Statistician, C. H. Frampton, Erie, R. F. D., Pa.
Treasurer, J. B. Cook, Erie, Pa.
Registrar, C. T. Greer, 311 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.

Finland (1892).—*Eastern,* K. F. Holmstrom, Malm; *Western,* Toivo Rajalinna Tampere, Finland.
Secretary, V. K. Aulanko, Kota, Finland.
Statistician, S. A. Sinisalo, Helsniki, Kajyla, Finland.
Treasurer, Toivo Rajalinna, Tampere, Rongark 5, Finland.
Registrar, S. A. Sinisalo, Nelsniki, Kajyla, Finland.

Finland Swedish Mission Conference (1923).—*Southern,* Fritz Larson, Hantverkaregatan 2, Abo; *Western,* Carl Hellerstedt, Malm, Finland.
Secretary, Fritz Larsen, Hantverkaregatan 2, Abo, Finland.
Statistician, Torsten Ekholm, Gamlakarleby, Finland.
Treasurer, Gottfried Lindstrom, Ekenas, Finland.
Registrar, Torsten Ekholm, Finland.

*Florida (1872).—*Gainesville,* J. S. Todd, 1636 Davis St., Jacksonville; *Jacksonville,* W. R. Stephens, 1515 W. 22d St., Jacksonville; *Lake City,* J. P. Patterson, West Union St., Jacksonville; *Ocala,* R. H. De Bose, 539 Park Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Secretary, J. B. L. Williams, Gainesville, Fla.
Statistician, T. H. B. Walker, Jacksonville, Box 409, Fla.
Treasurer, J. M. Deas, Lake City, Fla.
Registrar, S. B. Wilson, Palatka, Fla.

*Foochow (1887).—*Binghu,* Ding Chiong Hua, Kutien, via Foochow; *Bingtang,* Wong King, Sui, Pingtankien, via Foochow; *Foochow North,* Hu Caik Ciu, Foochow; *Foochow South,* Ling Siu Ung, Foochow; *Futsing,* Ding Ceng Ek, Futsing, via Foochow; *Kutien,* Uong Seu Dong, Kutien; *Lungtien,* Ling Su Hua, Lungtien, via Foochow; *Mintsing North,* Hu Baik King, Mintsinghsien, via Foochow; *Mintsing South,* Ding Hung Gi, Ledki Minsting, via Foochow; *Nguka,* Ding Hung Kuang, Nguka, via Foochow, China.
Secretary, J. B. Eyestone, Mintsinghsien, via Foochow, China.
Statistician, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
Treasurer, H. W. Worley, Foochow, China.

France Mission Conference (1908).—E. W. Bysshe, 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris, France.
Secretary, Rene Monnier, Cannes, France.
Statistician, Paul Chatelain, La Seyne, France.
Treasurer, Emile Lanniee, Toulon, France.
Registrar, Emile Lanniee, Toulon, France.

Genesee (1910).—*Buffalo,* M. B. Pratt, Buffalo; *Corning,* E. J. Rosengrant, 112 E. Third St., Corning; *Olean,* H. H. Witham, 126 No. Barry St., Olean; *Rochester,* F. H. Coman, 9 Kay Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.
Secretary, H. M. Wilson, 199 Summer Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
Statistician, C. H. M. Whelan, Smithport, Pa.
Treasurer, H. A. Reed, Elma, N. Y.
Registrar, W. M. Heisler, Akron, N. Y.

*Georgia (1866).—*Atlanta,* J. B. Crippen, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary, J. H. Elder, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Statistician, H. H. Bowen, Mount Zion, Ga.
Treasurer, J. W. May, Rossville, Ga.
Registrar, B. A. Chastain, Alpharetta, Route 3, Ga.

*Gujarat (1922).—*Ahmedabad,* C. H. Conley, Nadiad, Bombay; *Baroda,* L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp, Bombay; *Godhra,* C. H. Conley, Nadiad, Bombay; *Kathiawar,* Musa Kershan, Rangpur, Kathiawar, Bombay, India.
Secretary, L. G. Templin, Baroda Camp, Bombay, India.
Statistician, C. H. Conley, Nadiad, Bombay, India.
Treasurer, John Lampard, Baroda Camp, Bombay, India.
Registrar, Virji Khoja, Baroda Camp, Bombay, India.

*Gulf (1893).—*Houston,* C. R. Robinson, Box 166, Woodville, Texas; *Lake Charles,* H. R. Faulk, Lake Charles, La.; *San Antonio,* L. E. Gower, Lyford, Texas.
Secretary, H. C. Leonard, Houston, Texas.
Statistician, B. B. Corbin, Lake Charles, La.
Treasurer, C. W. Rodgers, Port Arthur, Texas.
Registrar, J. W. Hervey, Basile, La.

*Hawaii Mission (1905).—Wm. H. Fry, 317 Hawaiian Trust Bldg., Honolulu, T. H.
Secretary, M. H. Alexander, 1020 Beretania St., Honolulu, T. H.

*Hinghwa (1896).—*Binghai,* Dau Hoh Gi, Bahgo, Fukien; *Hankong,* Go Teng Hi, Hangkong, Fukien; *Kio Sauh,* Dng Seng Ngeng, Kiosauh, Fukien; *Hinghwa City,* Deng Cih Sing, Hinghwa, Fukien; *Ng Sauh,* Deng Cih Ung, Ng Sauh, Fukien; *Sienyu East,* Sang Hah Leng, Sienyu, Fukien; *Sienyu West,* Go Teng Hi, Sienyu, Fukien, China.
Secretary, W. B. Cole, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Statistician, C. E. Winter, Sienyu, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, F. S. Carson, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Ng Ming Hong, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.

Holston (1864).—*Bristol,* J. F. Reed, Bristol; *Chattanooga,* M. P. Murphy, 1810 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga; *Harriman,* H. M. Hawk, 726 Clinton St., Harriman; *Johnson City,* W. L. Oliver, Johnson City; *Knoxville,* J. W. Boling, 1405 Linden Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Morristown, Tenn.
Statistician, W. C. Martin, No. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Athens, Tenn.
Registrar, N. H. Cardwell, Johnson City, Tenn.

Hungary Mission (1920).—Martin Funk, Felso erdoser 5, Budapest, Hungary.
Secretary, Arthur Szalos, Felso erdoser 5, Budapest, Hungary.
Statistician, Arthur Szalos, Felso erdoser 5, Budapest, Hungary.
Treasurer, Martin Funk, Felso erdoser 5, Budapest, Hungary.
Registrar, Jacob Wallrabenstein, Desseuffy-ter 10, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary.

Indiana (1832).—*Bloomington,* E. H. Boldrey, Bloomington; *Connersville,* J. T. Scull, Jr., Rushville; *Evansville,* G. H. Murphy, Evansville; *Indianapolis,* H. A. King, 307 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis; *New Albany,* J. E. Murr, 809 E. Oak St., New Albany; *Seymour,* L. C. Jeffrey, Seymour; *Vincennes,* R. H. Toole, Vincennes, Ind.
Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, 1201 Roosevelt Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Statistician, C. S. Black, New Albany, Ind.
Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, 762 N. Belleview Place, Indinaapolis, Ind.
Registrar, E. H. Boldrey, Rushville, Ind.

*Indus River Mission Conference (1922).—*Ajemere,* E. M. Rugg, Phalera; *Baluchistan,* A. L. Grey, Quetta, Baluchistan; *Batala,* I. W. Daniel, Batala, Punjab; *Bhatinda,* Mott Keisler, Lahore; *Bikanir,* Alfred Luke, Bikanir, Rajputana; *Hissar,* I. D. Revis, Hissar, Punjab; *Lahore,* Mott Keislar, Lahore; *Sindh,* G. B. Thompson, Karachi, India.
Secretary, W. C. Fawell, Raewind Junction, Punjab, India.
Statistician, M. L. Davis, Hyderabad, Sindh, India.
Treasurer, G. B. Thompson, Karachi, India.
Registrar, M. L. Davis, Hyderabad, Sindh, India.

Inter-Mountain (1924).—*Eastern,* E. L. White, Twin Falls; *Western,* H. S. Hamilton, Boise, Idaho.
Secretary, E. J. Keith, La Grande, Ore.
Statistician, R. C. Lee, Weiser, Idaho.
Treasurer, E. F. Clower, Canyon City, Idaho.
Registrar, H. G. McCallister, Gooding, Idaho.

Illinois (1824).—*Bloomington,* F. A. Havighurst, 420 E. Grove St.,

Bloomington; *Champaign-Danville,* A. K. Byrns, 1007 Hill St., Champaign; *Decatur,* A. M. Wells, 1714 No. Main St., Decatur; *Jacksonville,* 1153 W. Lafayette St., Jacksonville; *Mattoon,* E. G. Sandmeyer, 1531 S. 3rd St., Charleston; *Springfield,* H. W. McPherson, 528½ So. 8th St., Springfield; *Quincy,* E. S. Combs, 2238 Hampshire St., Quincy, Illinois.

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Statistician, O. H. Meyer, Griggsville, Ill.
Treasurer, H. H. Waltmire, Barry, Ill.
Registrar, R. L. Steed, Deland, Ill.

Iowa, (1844).—*Burlington,* Thomas Osborn, Mount Pleasant; *Oskaloosa,* J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa,* W. R. Keesey, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Knoxville, Ia.
Statistician, J. A. Wilson, North English, Ia.
Treasurer, E. W. Stodgill, Burlington, Ia.
Registrar, H. B. Scoles, Albia, Ia.

Italy (1881).—*Central,* C. M. Ferreri, 38 Via Firenze, Rome; *Northern,* V. C. Nitti, Milan; *Southern,* Daniele Contino, 8 Via Cimbri, Napoli, Italy; *Swiss,* Franco Panza, 61 Avenue des Morges, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Secretary, Emilio Ravazzini, Rome, Italy.
Statistician, Ugo Bazzoli, Savona, Italy.
Treasurer, Pio Armati, Gorizia, Italy.
Registrar, Emilio Ravazzini, Rome, Italy.

Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference (1920).—*Northern,* John Jacob, L. Museckoga ul. 5, Novi Sad; *Southern, P. D.* Temkovic, Strumica, Jugo-Slavia.

Secretary, Heinrich Mann, Veresmartiova ul. 13, Velike Beckerek, Jugo-Slavia.
Statistician, Ferdinand Mayr, Petra ul. 436, Christuskiche, Kralja, Novi Urbas, Jugo-Slavia.
Registrar, Heinrich Mann, Veresmartiova ul. 13, Velike Becherek, Jugo-Slavia.

*Kansas (1856).—*Atchison,* John Maclean, 315 Atchison St., Atchison; *Emporia,* H. O. Holter, 627 So. Cedar St., Ottawa; *Fort Scott,* Wm. C. Hanson, 611 W. First St., Pittsburg; *Independence,* S. J. Heaton, Independence; *Kansas City,* F. M. Bailey, Kansas City, Box 126; *Manhattan,* H. E. Wolfe, Manhattan; *Topeka,* C. B. Zook, 1421 Polk St., Topeka, Kan.

Secretary, Wiley A. Keve, Chanute, Kan.
Statistician, F. A. Whittlesey, Severy, Kan.
Treasurer, C. W. Marlin, Topeka, Kan.
Registrar, C. W. Odom, Atchison, Kan.

Kentucky (1821).—*Ashland,* S. K. Hunt, Ashland; *Covington-Lexington,* W. S. Peters, Covington; *Louisville,* H. C. Sims, Hardinsburg; *Southeastern,* W. W. Shepherd, Barbourville, Ky.

Secretary, O. W. Robinson, Russell, Ky.
Statistician, H. E. Trent, Covington, Ky.
Treasurer, W. S. Peters, Covington, Ky.
Registrar, J. O. Gross, Barbourville, Ky.

*Kiangsi (1912).—*Huangmei,* E. A. Hoose, Kiukiang, Kiangsi; *Kan River,* H. T. Lavely, Nanchang, Kiangsi; *Kienchang,* F. R. Brown, Nanchang, Kiangsi; *Nanchang,* Kiang Ming Chih, Nanchang; *North Kiangsi,* Tsa Teh Kao, Kiukiang, Kiangsi, China.
Secretary, Carleton Lacy, 73 Szechuen Rd., Shanghai, China.
Statistician, Wang Sheh-Tsing, Nanchang, Kiangsi, China.
Treasurer, Tsai Teh Kao, Kiukiang, Kiangsi, China.
Registrar, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang, Kiangsi, China.

Korea (1907).—*Chemulpo,* Kim Chan Heung, Chemulpo; *Chunan,* Kim Pyung Chai, Chunan; *Haiju,* V. H. Wachs, Haiju; *Hongsyung,* Kim Yu Soon, Hongsyung; *Kangneung,* C. D. Morris, Wonju; *Konju,* C. C. Amendt, Konju; *Manchuria,* Pai Hyung Sik, Hasbin; *Pyengyang East,* J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Pyengyang,* J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang, Korea.

Korea (2).—*Seoul,* W. A. Noble, Seoul; *Suwon,* Hyun Syuk Chil, Suwon; *Wonju,* C D. Morris, Wonju; *Yeng Byen,* J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Yichyun,* G. M. Burdick, Seoul, Korea.
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*Liberia (1834).—*Bassa,* J. T. Dayrell, Lower Buchanan; *Cape Palmas,* T. A. Price, Cape Palmas; *Am. Coast,* W. B. Williams, Greenville; *Montserado,* R. V. Richards, Monrovia, Liberia.
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*Little Rock (1878).—*Forrest City,* J. H. Hatchett, Forrest City; *Fort Smith,* W. H. Simpson, 1715 N. 9th St., Fort Smith; *Little Rock,*

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*Mexico (1888).—*Central,* F. F. Wolfe, Apartado, 113 Bis, Mexico City; *Eastern,* B. R. Campbell, Apartado 26, Pachuca, Hgo.; *Mexico,* Miguel Rojas, Amecameca; *Northern,* Sixto Avila, Apartado 39, Querétaro, Que.; *Puebla,* J P Hauser, Apartado 159, Pueblo, Pue., Mexico.

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NEBRASKA (1860).—*Beatrice*, J. R. Gettys, Lincoln; *Hastings*, M. E. Gilbert, Hastings; *Holdrege*, Byrant Howe, Holdrege; *Kearney*, O. M. Keve, Kearney; *Lincoln*, J. H. Clemens, 1227 G. St., Lincoln; *Norfolk*, E. D. Hull, Norfolk; *Omaha*, C. C. Cissell, Omaha, Neb.

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*Newark (1858).—*Elizabeth,* J. H. MacDonald, 27 Hillside Road, Elizabeth; *Jersey City,* G. G. Vogel, 366 Ridge St., Newark; *Newark,* F. C. Baldwin, 86 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange; *Paterson,* C. C. Woodruff, 390 Park Ave., Paterson, N. J.
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*New York (1800).—*Kingston,* G. W. Grinton, 40 Franklin St., Kingston; *Newburgh,* H. E. Wright, 146 Third St., Newburgh; *New York,* Wallace MacMullen, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City; *Poughkeepsie,* G. A. MacDonald, 226 Chestnut St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
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*North Africa Mission Conference (1913).—E. E. Frease, 5 Rue Joinville, Algiers, Algeria, North Africa; *Madeira,* E. H. Haydock, Funchal, Madeira Islands.
Secretary, Emil Bres, Il Maten, Africa.
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*North Carolina (1870).—*Greensboro,* H. L. Ashe, 403 Park Ave., Raleigh; *Western,* N. J. Pass, Shelby; *Wilmington,* M. M. Jones, Maxton; *Winston,* P. J. Cook, High Point, N. C.
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North China (1871).—*Chingchao,* Hsu Yung Chen, Peking; *Lanshein,* Tsou Shin Ching, Lanshein; *Peking,* Wang Ching He, Peking; *Shanhaikuan,* Hao Te An, Changli; *Taian,* Wang Chang Tai, Tsinan; *Tientsin,* Tseng Kuo Cluh, Tientsin; *Tsunhua,* Tang Yung, Shaliune; *Yenchou,* Yang Jung Lin, Yenchou, China.
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North Dakota (1884).—*Bismarck*, John Morange, Bismarck; *Fargo*, T. A. Olsen, Fargo; *Grand Forks*, H. S. Harris, Grand Forks; *Minot*, F. S. Hollett, Minot, N. Dak.
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*North India (1893).—*Bareilly*, C. D. Rockey, Bareilly; *Bijnor*, P. D. Phillips, Bijnor; *Budaon*, L. A. Core, Budaon; *Chandausi*, D. M. Butler, Chandausi; *Eastern Kumaon*, C. A. Newton, Pithoragarh; *Garhwal*, H. H. Weak, Pauri, Garhwal; *Hardoi*, Albert Gulab, Hardoi; *Kumaon*, J. N. Hollister, Dwarahat, via Ranikhet, India.

North India (2).—*Moradabad* (to be supplied); *Pilibhit*, Prem Singh, Pilibhit; *Rampur*, B. R. I. Chopra, Moradabad; *Sitapur*, H. J. Sheets, Sitapur, India.
Secretary, J. W. Nave, Pauri, Garhwal, India.
Statistician, William Zabilka, Shahjahanpur, India.
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NORTHERN GERMAN (1895).—United with Minnesota.

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Treasurer, R. E. Crane, Sonepat, via Delhi, India.
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Secretary, M. R. Starbuck, Goodland, Kan.
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Secretary, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
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Treasurer, E. E. Wilson, Ponce, P. R.
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Puget Sound (1883).—*Bellingham,* G. W. Frame, Bellingham; *Seattle,* B. H. Wilson, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle; *Tacoma,* Andrew Warner, Tacoma; *Vancouver,* J. T. McQueen, Vancouver, Wash.
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Rhodesia Mission Conference (1916).—*Mrewa,* H. I. James, Mrewa, Rhodesia; *Mutambara,* J. M. Murphree, Mutambara, Private Bag, Umtali, Rhodesia; *Umtali,* J. R. Gates, Box 55, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.
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*South India (1876).—*Bangalore,* H. F. Hilmer, Kolar Town; *Belgaum,* C. W. Scharer, Belgaum; *Bidar,* E. A. Seamonds, Bidar via Hominabad, Deccan; *Gulbarga,* Nanappa Desai, Gulbarga, Deccan; *Hyderabad,* C. E. Parker, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Madras,* J. J. Kingham, Kilpauk, Madras; *Raichur,* C. L. Camp, Raichur, Deccan; *Sironcha,* J. T. Perkins, Sironcha, C. P.; *Vikarabad,* M. D. Ross, Vikarabad, Deccan; *Yellandu,* Suhrudiah Noak, Yellandu, Deccan, India.
Secretary, Zenas A. Olson, Richmond Town, Bangalore, India.
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Southeast Africa Mission Conference (1920).—*Inhambane,* W. C. Terril, 37 St. Amant St., Johannesburg; *Limpopo,* W. C. Terril, 37 St. Amant St., Johannesburg; *Transvaal,* W. C. Terril, 37 St. Amant St., Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
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Sweden (1876).—*Eastern,* A. V. Norman, Stockholm; *Northern,* Herbert Lihndaker, Goteberg; *Southern,* Axel Engstrom, Stocksund; *Western,* Theodor Arvidson, Alingsas, Sweden.
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Upper Iowa (1856).—*Cedar Rapids,* Frank Cole, Cedar Rapids; *Davenport,* L. C. Lemon, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque,* William Kirwin, Lafayette; *Waterloo,* E. J. Lockwood, 211 Irving St., Waterloo, Iowa.
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*Upper Mississippi (1891).—*Clarksdale,* J. M. Marsh, Clarksdale; *Durant,* J. M. Walton, Durant; *Greenwood,* E. F. Scarborough, Winona; *Holly Springs,* W. N. Redmond, Holly Springs; *Sardis,* C. W. Butler, Sardis; *Starkville,* J. H. Talbert, West Point; *Tupelo,* E. R. Miller, Tupelo, Miss.
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Secretary, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, Szechuan, China.
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Treasurer, H. M. Kelley, 26 Broad St., Pittston, Pa.
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WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne,* Edwin Bowling, Cheyenne; Sheridan, J. G. Brawn, Sheridan, Wyo.
Secretary, Edwin Bowling, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Statistician, R. M. Jones, Douglas, Wyo.
Treasurer, B. A. Bessire, Lander, Wyo.
Registrar, R. W. Drummond, Torrington, Wyo.

*YENPING (1916).—*Changhufan,* Wu Luan Shih, Changhufan; *Shahsien,* Chou Ching Lin, Shahsien; *Shunchang,* Hsia Chun Ch'en, Shunchang, Fukien; *Yenping,* Hung Te Ch'ing, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki,* Ch'en Pi Mao, Yuki City, Fukien; *Yungan,* Hsu Meng Ying, Yungan City, Fukien, China.
Secretary, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Su Ju Ch'en, Yenping, Fukien, China.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I. PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states that the purpose of Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin, and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. It remained in that place until the fall of 1920, when with the growth of the Book business of the church requiring more space for the printing presses and the bindery, and the demands by the various church Boards for more office room, a large loft building was leased at 531 West 37th Street, near Tenth Avenue, to which were transferred the great presses and bindery, and the space thus vacated was remodeled to meet the needs of those pressed for room that they might efficiently and economically carry on the part of the great work allotted them to do.

A branch of The Methodist Book Concern was established at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents in Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1879. Sandford Hunt, elected by the Book Committee on the death of Reuben Nelson.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1889. Homer Eaton, by Book Committee on death of J. M. Phillips.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.
1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
1921. John H. Race, Robert H. Hughes; Publishing Agents, Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.
1924. John H. Race, New York City; George C. Douglass, Cincinnati, Ohio; O. Grant Markham, Chicago, Ill.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holiday.
1832. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.

1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then four other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and served at Chicago. In 1924 O. Grant Markham was elected and designated by the Book Committee to Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street. Depositories—Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, San Francisco, Portland, Ore.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church during the past one hundred years:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

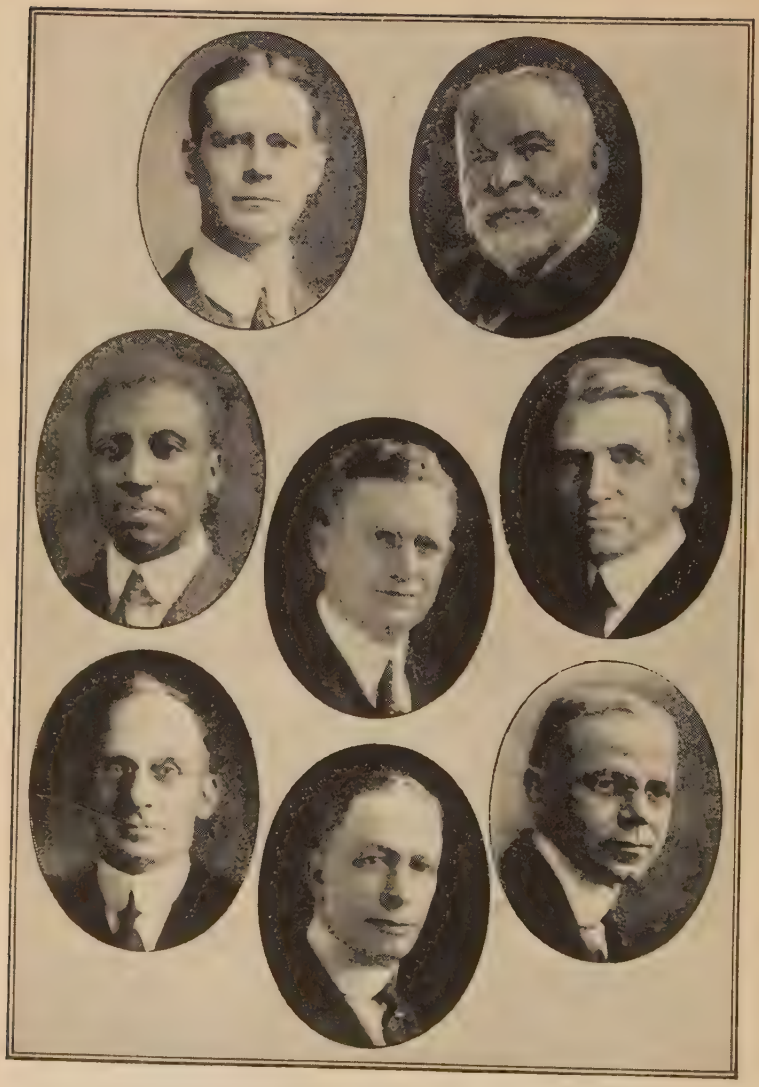
1904–12 Richard J. Cooke.
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–20 William V. Kelley.
1920– George Elliott.

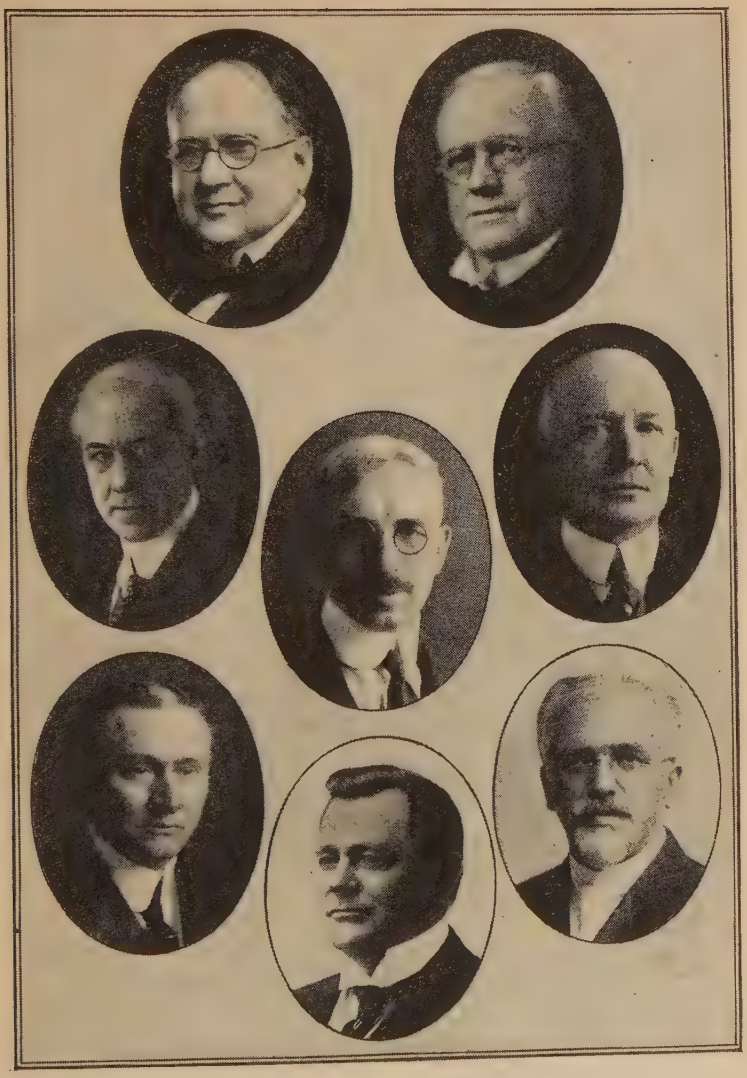
Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.



OFFICIAL EDITORS OF THE

Top Row: E. L. Mills (Pacific Advocate), Geo. Elliott (Methodist Review).
Middle Row: L. H. King (Southwestern Advocate), H. E. Woolever (National Methodist Press), Dan B. Brummitt (Northwestern Advocate).
Lower Row: E. P. Dennett (California Advocate), W. E. J. Gratz (Epworth Herald), H. E. Luccock (Contributing Editor).



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. B. Spencer (Central Advocate), J. J. Wallace (Pittsburgh Advocate).
D. G. Downey (Book Editor), H. H. Meyer (Sunday School Publications),
J. R. Joy (Christian Advocate)
J. M. Melear (Advocate Journal), E. C. Wareing (Western Advocate),
A. J. Bucher (Apologete).

1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, Ohio)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris. (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1892 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892–1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920– August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson. (Elected by Book Committee in 1901.)
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart. (Elected by Book Committee in 1909.)
1912–24 Elbert Robb Zaring.
1924– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.
1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904–11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–20 R. H. Hughes.
1920– Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912–24 Dan B. Brummitt.
1924– W. E. J. Gratz.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 Eleazer Thomas.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916–24 F. M. Larkin.
1924– E. P. Dennett.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

PRELIMINARY NOTE.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and pub-

lished by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.
1873–1876 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.)

Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
1876 Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.)
1876–1882 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1882–1884 Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1884–88 Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–92 A. E. P. Albert.
1892–96 E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904 Isaiah B. Scott.
1904–20 Robert E. Jones. (Elected Bishop in 1920.)
1920– L. H. King.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent. (Elected Bishop in 1888.)
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914– Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

Editor Sunday School Publications: Henry H. Meyer.
Associate Departmental Editors: Wade Crawford Barclay, Jonathan B. Hawk, E. Leigh Mudge, Eric M. North.
Assistant Editors: Ida Angleman, Josephine L. Baldwin, Anne Buntain, Wilma K. McFarland, Gladys E. Meyerand, Alfred E. Moore, Jessie E. Moore, Lyndon B. Phifer, Marguerite Skidmore, Cecil D. Smith.
Consulting Editor: Edward S. Lewis.
Art Editor: George E. Smith.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

English Magazines.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—California Christian Advocate, E. P. Dennett, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, W. E. J. Gratz, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Dan. B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304–313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Contributing Editor, 1924—Halford E. Luccock.

The National Methodist Press, 1923—H. E. Woolever (elected by Book Committee).

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lorenzo H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

Epworth League Publications.—"The Editor of the Epworth Herald . . . shall perform such duties as relate to the editorial departments of League publications" (Par. 478, § 5).

German Periodical.—Der Christl che Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Buchr, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50. Weekly. Began in 1839.

The Methodist Year Book, published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, annually. 50 cents per copy. Began in 1834.

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in two volumes, the Spring and the Fall Conferences. Published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per volume, $1.10, postpaid. Began in 1773.

Oliver S. Baketel, D.D., Editor of both these publications.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprises. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Aurora, Rev. G. B. Nind, editor and manager, 89 Shawmut Avenue, Boston; 50 cents per year. (For Portuguese people).

Krestan (Christian), Slovak, Adam Nagay, editor (supported jointly and equally by the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal Churches). Published at Hooper and Ivanhoe Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. $1.25 per year.

La Voce ("The Voice," Italian); Rev. W. H. Mesi, editor; $1.00 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, D.D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Sändebudet (Swedish), 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Seaberg, editor; $2.00 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

Washington Christian Advocate, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $2.00 per year.

The Methodist Herald; published monthly; editor, R. F. Reynolds, Walnut Cove, N. C.; subscription, 50 cents per year.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., editor; $3.00 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. A. J. Benjamin, D.D., editor and publisher.

Evangelisk Tidende (Evangelical Times); Rev. P. M. Peterson, editor; $1.50 per year; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

DR. E. L. WATSON
Editor Washington Christian Advocate

DR. W. H. PHELPS
Editor Michigan Christian Advocate

DR. L. O. HARTMAN
Editor Zion's Herald

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

China.—China Christian Advocate (English). Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Methodist Publishing House, 31 North Szechuan Road, Shanghai. Monthly. Annual subscription, $1. James M. Yard and Martha E. Pyle, editors.

Chinese Christian Advocate (Hsin Hua Pao). Published in Chinese. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Weekly. Methodist Publishing House, 31 North Szechuan Road, Shanghai, China. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

Hinghwa Revivalist (Chinese). Weekly. Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

Hinghwa Monthly (in English). Published by the Hinghwa Mission Press, Hinghwa City. Mrs. G. W. Hollister, editor.

Young People's Friend (Sing Nein Yil). Monthly. In Chinese. 50 cents per year. Organ of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Managing editor, R. Y. Lo, Ph.D. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. Monthly. Chengtu, Szechuan, China. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

Educational Review. 5 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai, China. Quarterly. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, $1 for members; $2 for others.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fukien. Rev. George S. Miner, editor. Occasional. Foochow, China.

JAPAN.—Japan Evangelist. Published monthly by the Federated Missions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one. Paul S. Mayer, editor. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Kyo Bun Kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

Sunrise. Published by the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Japan. Quarterly. R. S. Spencer, editor, care Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo. $1 per year.

KOREA.—Kie Dok Sin Po (The Christian Messenger). Weekly. Published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Kora. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society, Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. Monthly. Published in English. Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, $1.75. Y. M. C. A. Press, Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). Bimonthly. Published in Korean. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South, Seoul.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness. Weekly. Published in English. Mrs. F. B. Price, acting editor. Annual subscription, $3. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). Weekly. Published in Urdu and English. M. C. Singh, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. Quarterly. Published in English. Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. 27 Creek Street, Rangoon, Burma.

Epworth Tidings. Monthly. V. W. Abbey, editor. Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. Quarterly. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad (Gujarati). Rev. Virji Khojabhai, editor. Baroda, India.

Bombay Messenger. Monthly. Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

The Junior Methodist. Organ of the Council of Religious Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia. A. A. Parker and E. L. King, editors. Jubbulpore, India.

The Bengal Tiger. Quarterly. Published by Miss Lulu A. Boles, Calcutta, for the Bengal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Khandwa Gleanings. Khandwa, C. P. Monthly.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. Steadman Aldis, editor.

Christian Education. Organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia. Published in English. E. L. King, editor. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Annual subscription, two rupees, postpaid. American, $1.00.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. Weekly. Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. Weekly. Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend (Roman Urdu). Monthly. For Indian children. Lucknow.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES.—The Malaysia Message. Monthly. In English. Rev. M. Dodsworth, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents. Singapore, Straits Settlements.

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Bulletin Methodist (Sahabat Masehi). Monthly. In Malay. Veltevreden, Java. Rev. A. V. Klaus, editor.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA.—Messenger—Union Church of the Canal Zone, Panama. J. F. Warner, editor. Box 246, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer. Manila, P. I. Monthly. In English. Samuel W. Stagg, editor. Annual subscription, 30 cents.

Ang Mabuting Balito. Manila, Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag. San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate. Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

Pangasinan Advocate. Pangasinan dialect. Rev. H. F. Zierer, editor.

AFRICA.—Congo Mission News. Union Mission House, Kinshasa, Congo Belge. Quarterly. Published by the General Conference of Protestant Missions in the Congo (including ME). Rev. Alfred R. Stonelake, editor. Annual subscription, Fr. 5.00.

Voz de Madeira. Rua do Conselheiro 39, Funchal, Madeira Islands. Monthly. In Portuguese and English. Rev. Benjamin R. Duarte, editor.

South Africa Missionary Advocate. Bimonthly. In English. Rev. Ira E. Gillet, editor. Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. Annual subscription, 50 cents. Official publication of the South Africa Central Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Cape Town Area.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Heraldo Cristiano. MEFB and PN. Published in Spanish. Weekly. Annual subscription, $2. Jesse S. Smith and Moises Torregrosa, editors. Santiago, Chile, Casilla 2261.

El Mensajero. Monthly. In Spanish. Rev. Ruperto Algotra, Apertado 408, Lima, Peru. Annual subscription, $1.

El Estandarte Evangelico. Junin 976, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, $3. Rev. J. P. Howard, editor.

Centenary Bulletin. Buenos Aires.

Centenary Bulletin. Santiago. Monthly. Casilla 2261, Santiago.

Buenos Aires Christian Advocate. Monthly. In English. Published by the First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Buenos Aires, Lomas de Zamora, Montevideo and Rosario. Annual subscription, "$3.00 paper per year." 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires. Argentina.

Regeneracion. San Jose, Costa Rica. Monthly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, $1. J. Brenes, editor.

L'Aurora. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish.

MEXICO.—El Mundo Cristiano. Weekly. In Spanish. Interdenominational. Rev. Vicente Mendoza, editor. Annual subscription, Gold $1.50 U. S. and South America, Gold $2.50 Foreign. Mexico City.

Mexico. Bimonthly. In English. Esther Wellman, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Centenary Bulletin. Mexico City. Rev. F. F. Wolfe, editor.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

AUSTRIA.—Evangelist fuer Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria. Monthly.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.—Evangelist fur die Donanlander VIII. Vienna, Trautsohng 8.

BALTIC STATES AND RUSSIA.—Christiansky Pobornik (Russian Christian Advocate). Dr. George A. Simons, publisher. Rev. Hjalmar Salmi, editor. Vasili Ostrof, Bolshoi Prospect 58, Petrograd, Russia.

Kristlik Kaitsja (Estonian Christian Advocate). Rev. Hans Soete and Rev. Ferdinand Tombo, editors, Suur Pernau tänav 19, Reval, Estonia.

Kristigs Aisstahwis (Lettish Christian Advocate). Rev. Ernst Bahn and Rev. Karl Beike, editors, Aku eela 13, Riga, Latvia.

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DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE PRESENT TIME

Corresponding and Recording Secretaries of the Missionary Society and Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Thomas Mason	1819–1825	John M. Reid	1872–1888
John Emory	1825–1828	Charles H. Fowler	1880–1884
J. J. Mathias	1828–1829	C. C. McCabe	1884–1886
Beverly Waugh	1829–1830	J. O. Peck	1888–1884
Samuel Luckey	1830–1831	A. B. Leonard	1888–1912
Beverly Waugh	1831–1834	A. J. Palmer	1896–1900
J. P. Durbin	1834–1836	W. T. Smith	1896–1900
Nathan Bangs	1836–1841	H. K. Carroll, Jr.	1900–1908
William Capers	1840–1844	Homer C. Stuntz	1908–1912
Edward R. Ames	1840–1844	S. Earl Taylor	1912–1916
Charles Pitman	1841–1850	W. F. Oldham	1912–1916
John P. Durbin	1850–1872	Frank Mason North	1912–1916
William L. Harris	1860–1872	S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North	1916–1925
Joseph M. Trimble	1864–1868	Frank Mason North, S. Earl Taylor	1920–1921
Robert L. Dashiel	1872–1880	Titus Lowe, (S. Earl Taylor, resigned)	1921–1924
Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874)	1872–1874	R. E. Diffendorfer, J. R. Edwards	1924–

Recording Secretaries

1819–1820.....George Suckley	1880–1888.....James N. FitzGerald
1820–1822.....Daniel Ayres	1888–1902.....Stephen L. Baldwin
1822–1837.....Lancaster S. Burling	1902–1915.....Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915)
1837–1847.....Francis Hall	1915–1924.....Frank Mason North
1847–1856.....John B. Edwards	1924– .....W. B. Tower
1856–1880.....David Terry	

Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of the Church Extension Society, Board of Church Extension, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

S. Y. Monroe.....1865–1867
Alpha J. Kynett.....1867–1899
William A. Spencer.....1892–1901
James M. King.....1899–1900, 1901–1907
Robert Forbes.....1907–1913
Ward Platt.....1912–1916
Charles M. Boswell.....1912–1916
Freeman B. Bovard.....1913–1916
David D. Forsyth.....1916–

Recording Secretaries

1867–68....Robert H. Pattison	1903–05....Charles M. Boswell
1869–73....Thomas C. Murphy	1906–16....Alpha G. Kynett, Recording and Field Sec.
1874–84....William J. Paxson	
1885–1902..J. S. J. McConnell	1916– ....Melville E. Snyder

Treasurers

1867.....Colson Hieskell	1874–99....James Long
1867–68....Thomas G. Mason	1900–18....Samuel Shaw
1869–73....A. H. De Haven	1918– ....William J. Elliott

Assistant Treasurers

1868–69....George W. Hill	1898–99....Samuel Shaw
1870.....John Lanahan	1900–08....None
1871–84....A. V. Stout	1909–13....John A. Wallace
1885–89....A. H. De Haven	1913–17....W. S. Pilling
1890–91....Robert E. Pattison	1918–21....Alpha G. Kynett
1892–97....L. C. Simon	1921.....W. L. McDowell

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Corresponding Secretaries

C. C. North (appointed by the Board)..... 1869–1872
Rev. E. O. Haven..... 1872–1876
No Secretary..... 1876–1880
Rev. D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board)..... 1880–1887
Rev. D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board)..... 1887–1888
Rev. C. H. Payne..... 1888–1899
Rev. W. F. McDowell..... 1899–1904
Rev. W. F. Anderson..... 1904–1908
Rev. Thomas Nicholson..... 1908–1916
Abram W. Harris..... 1916–

Recording Secretaries

Rev. W. L. Harris (afterward Bishop)	1868–1872
Rev. C. A. Holmes	1872–1883
Rev. J. W. Lindsay	1883–1888
Rev. A. S. Hunt	1888–1898
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1898–1904
Rev. E. S. Tipple	1904–

Treasurers

Oliver Hoyt	1869–1887
Joseph S. Stout	1887–1904
J. Edgar Leaycraft	1904–1917
Omar Powell	1918–

Assistant Treasurers

R. F. Purdy	1903
Edgar C. Leaycraft	1907
J. C. Burg	1917

Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and Treasurers of Freedmen's Aid Society and Board of Education for Negroes

Corresponding Secretaries

J. M. Walden	1866
R. S. Rust	1867–1888
J. C. Hartzell	1888–1896
J. W. Hamilton	1892–1900
M. C. B. Mason	1896–1912
W. P. Thirkield	1900–1906
P. J. Maveety	1908–1924
I. Garland Penn	1912–1924

Recording Secretaries

J. M. Walden	1867–1882
J. J. Hight	1882–1886
T. H. Pearne	1886–1892
W. H. W. Rees	1892–1900
W. B. Sellers	1900–1909
D. L. Altman	1909–1922
H. H. Garrison	1922–1924

Treasurers

Adam Poe	1866
Luke Hitchcock	1867–1882
J. M. Walden	1882–1884
Earl Cranston	1884–1896
Lewis Curts	1896–1900
H. C. Jennings	1900–1913
J. H. Race	1913–1924
G. C. Douglass	1924–

Corresponding Secretaries of the Sunday School Union and the Board of Sunday Schools

D. P. Kidder	1844–1856
Daniel Wise	1856–1868

John H. Vincent.....1868–1888
Jesse L. Hurlbut.....1888–1900
Thomas B. Neely.....1900–1904
John T. McFarland.....1904–1908

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

David G. Downey.....1908–1912
Edgar Blake.....1912–1920
William S. Bovard.....1920–

THE CHURCH BOARDS

THE WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

Among the aims sought in the new legislation adopted by the General Conference of 1924, establishing a World Service Commission and the Co-operating Administrative Staff of its Constituent Boards, these are perhaps of major importance.

This legislation reaffirms the Church's approval of the policy of a unified benevolence program and a unified appeal. (This principle also underlay the earlier and now discarded organizations—the Commission on Finance, the Joint Centenary and Centenary Conservation Committees, and the Council of Boards of Benevolence with its Executive Committee and the Committee on Conservation and Advance—and is now probably to be regarded as a fixed principle in Methodist Church life.)

It places upon the elective officers of the several Boards, acting in co-operation, responsibility for the cultivation of the Church and for the promotion of the benevolence program approved by the World Service Commission. (This group is organized under the name of the Co-operating Administrative Staff.)

It attempts, through the World Service Commission and through Area, District and Local World Service Councils, to secure to the Church a democracy of control over the promotional activities of its general benevolence agencies.

In these several ways, and by the reorganization of the benevolence Boards, the new legislation seeks to secure a greater economy and greater efficiency in the promotion and administration of the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The World Service Commission

Authority to frame a benevolence program for the Church and to determine the askings on behalf of the several Boards is vested in the World Service Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The legislation establishing the World Service Commission reads as follows:

1. COMPOSITION AND ELECTION

"There shall be a World Service Commission composed as follows: one layman and one minister from each Episcopal Area in the United States, nominated by the General Conference delegates of the respective areas and elected by the General Conference; ten members at large, five ministers and five laymen, nominated by the Bishops and elected by the General Conference; five Bishops, elected by the Bishops; and one representative from each of the general divisions of the field outside the United States to be appointed by the Bishops annually from such repre-

sentatives of these fields as may happen to be in the United States at the time of the meeting of the Commission. With the exception of the Bishops no member shall have official connection with any of the constituent Boards.

"As advisory members there shall be one representative of the American Bible Society, two members each from the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Secretaries of the Constituent Benevolent Boards.

"The Commission shall be elected for the quadrennium. Vacancies in the Episcopal membership of the Commission shall be filled by the Bishops. Other vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee from the respective group or groups in which such vacancies occur.

2. Officers

"The officers of the World Service Commission shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, and a Recording Secretary, elected annually by the Commission. Their duties shall be such as are usually connected with those offices.

"The Commission shall, on nomination of the Secretaries of the Constituent Boards and the Episcopal Membership of the Executive Committee, elect for the Quadrennium a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be *ex officio* members of the Commission.

3. Meetings

"The World Service Commission shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee or upon the request of one fourth of the members of the Commission.

4. Executive Committee

"There shall be an Executive Committee of fifteen, elected from the membership of the Commission; at least two members of the Executive Committee shall be Bishops. The General Secretaries of the respective Boards shall be advisory members of the Executive Committee.

"The Executive Committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall represent the Commission and exercise its powers in the interim of the meetings of the Commission, but it shall not take action contrary to or in conflict with any action or policy of the World Service Commission.

5. Authority and Functions

"The World Service Commission shall have full authority after due consideration of the needs of the field to fix the total budget of the askings for the constituent Boards; to fix the plan and ratio of the division of the funds to the several causes; to determine all questions as to credit to be given for Designated and Special Gifts at home and abroad and to correlate the work of the Boards in the interest of cooperation, economy and efficiency.

6. Incorporation

"In order to give strength and permanency of oversight the World Service Commission is directed to incorporate under the laws of some State.

7. Report of Its Activities

"The World Service Commission shall prepare and present to the General Conference quadrennially a report of its activities. It shall also

submit to the General Conference a program of benevolent activities for the Quadrennium next succeeding."

The members of the World Service Commission are:

APPOINTED BY THE BISHOPS

Bishops: E. H. Hughes, F. J. McConnell, E. L. Waldorf, Edgar Blake, F. J. Keeney.

Ministers: King D. Beach, R. S. Cushman, J. M. M. Gray, G. H. Spencer, R. B. Urmy.

Laymen: Arthur Baxter,* G. W. Crabbe, P. H. Helms, Mrs. O. N. Townsend, William M. Williamson.

Eastern Asia: G. L. Davis, North China.
Southeastern Asia: W. G. Parker, Malaya.
Southern Asia: E. Stanley Jones, North India.
Latin America: C. S. Braden, Chile.
Europe: E. G. Bek, South Germany.
Africa: T. A. O'Farrell, Rhodesia.

ELECTED BY THE AREAS

Atlanta.—Rev. J. B. Crippen, C. W. Caldwell.
Boston.—Rev. L. H. Murlin, S. A. Daniels.
Buffalo.—Rev. A. J. Higgins, M. W. Holt.
Chattanooga.—Rev. L. H. Ashe, R. C. Kennedy.
Chicago.—Rev. G. H. McClung, G. W. Dixon.
Cincinnati.—Rev. S. B. Salmon, A. S. Bennett.
Covington.—Rev. J. B. Redmond, R. B. Hayes.
Denver.—Rev. O. W. Auman,** Wayne C. Williams.
Detroit.—Rev. Hugh Kennedy, L. B. Alger.
Helena.—Rev. George Mecklenberg, R. A. Lathrop.
Indianapolis.—Rev. W. B. Palmer, C. O. Holmes.
Kansas City.—Rev. A. E. Henry, W. M. Short.
New Orleans.—Rev. E. M. Jones, R. H. McAllister.
New York.—Rev. H. E. Wright, W. M. Curtiss.
Omaha.—Rev. H. E. Gilbert, A. E. Proudfoot.
Philadelphia.—Rev. Alfred Wagg, S. H. Hicks.
Pittsburgh.—Rev. J. W. Engle, H. G. Eaton.
Portland.—Rev. E. H. Todd, B. L. Steeves.
Saint Paul.—Rev. E. C. Dickson, A. C. Garland.
San Francisco.—Rev. M. N. Smith, R. B. Watt.
Washington.—Rev. J. E. Skillington, W. O. Hoffecker.

* Resigned. Successor not named.
**Resigned. L. M. Edwards elected.

The first regular meeting of the World Service Commission was held in Chicago, June 24 and 25, 1924.

The following officers were elected: President, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes; Vice-Presidents, Bishops F. T. Keeney and F. J. McConnell; Recording Secretary, Hugh Kennedy; and, on nomination of the Cooperating Administrative Staff, as Executive Secretary, Raymond J. Wade; Treasurer, Orrin W. Auman.

The following were named as members of the Executive Committee: Bishop E. H. Hughes, Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Ralph B. Urmy, Mrs. O. N. Townsend, J. E. Skillington, George W. Dixon, G. H. McClung, J. B. Redmond, A. S. Bennett, Hugh Kennedy, L. B. Alger, W. B. Farmer, C. O. Holmes, M. E. Gilbert, H. E. Wright. (The Executive Secretary

and Treasurer of the World Service Commission are ex officio members, and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Constituent Boards are advisory members of the Executive Committee.)

Five standing committees were appointed as follows: 1. Policy and Procedure, Bishop Edgar Blake, Chairman; 2. Budgets, Askings, and Rates of Distribution to Causes, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Chairman; 3. Special Appeals, Bishop F. T. Keeney, Chairman; 4. General Reference, Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Chairman; 5. Committee on Committees.

The World Service Commission at its first meeting took important action relating to the liquidation or transfer of the former Area Offices, to be completed not later than December 31, 1924; committed to the Administrative Staff the responsibility of reorganizing and reducing the former organization of the Council of Boards of Benevolence and the Committee on Conservation and Advance; located the offices of the World Service Commission in Chicago; continued for the coming year the former World Service askings of $18,500,000 and ordered that "the apportionments to charges to be made by Area and District Councils, and that the Area Councils be allowed to readjust the District Apportionments provided the total for the Area be not lessened; and that the District Councils be allowed to readjust the apportionments to the charges provided also that the totals be not lessened"; took the necessary steps to hasten, and appointed special committees to assist in, the reorganization of benevolence Boards as ordered by the General Conference; and gave special consideration to and took important action concerning the debt of the Board of Foreign Missions, the falling benevolence income, and Designated Gifts.

The next meeting of the World Service Commission will be held in Chicago January 21 and 22, 1925.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the World Service Commission met July 25, 1924.

Report was received from a special committee on charter changes and necessary steps were taken for the speedy accomplishment of the mergers of benevolence Boards which were ordered by the General Conference. It was ordered that all items referring to Special Appeals shall first be presented to the Committee on Special Appeals to be considered by them and then to the Executive Committee of the World Service Commission and that no special appeals on a church-wide basis shall be endorsed prior to October 31st, in view of the present conditions of the regular income.

Budget was adopted providing for the expenses of the central office and liquidation costs of the several area offices (see action of World Service Commission reported above), and representing a total saving in the last six months of $165,300. Budget was extended on some basis to cover the month of January, 1925.

Approval was given to a proposal looking to the issuance of a popular periodical published by and in the interests of Methodist benevolence interests.

Cooperating Administrative Staff

Responsibility for promotional activities on behalf of general benevolence interests is entrusted to the Cooperating Administrative Staff. Legislation creating this group is as follows:

The Corresponding Secretaries of the Constituent Boards, elected as provided, with the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer of the World

Service Commission, shall constitute an Administrative Staff to carry out the directions of said Commission in a unified and cooperative manner. They shall promote Christian Stewardship and coordinate the Life Service activities of the Constituent Boards. All agencies of the Church engaged in these activities shall be required to cooperate in this unified system.

"This Staff shall be the central agency for the cultivation of the field, as directed by the World Service Commission, supplying information, literature, slides, etc., in an economical manner as the needs of the field may demand.

"It shall establish a central receiving treasury which shall disburse to the several Boards according to the ratio of funds established by the Commission.

"The expense of this Staff shall be reduced to the lowest possible amount. The total shall be determined by the World Service Commission."

Members of the Administrative Staff are: R. E. Diffendorfer, Board of Foreign Missions; John R. Edwards, Board of Foreign Missions; D. D. Forsyth, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; W. S. Bovard, Board of Education; C. T. Wilson, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; N. E. Davis, Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work; J. B. Hingeley, Board of Pensions and Relief; R. J. Wade, World Service Commission; O. W. Auman, World Service Commission.

The officers of the Administrative Staff are: Chairman, J. B. Hingeley; Vice Chairman, N. E. Davis; Recording Secretary, R. J. Wade.

Various activities of the former central organization are now to be carried on in cooperation by the several constituent Boards. Other activities which cannot successfully be carried on by the several Boards, even in cooperation, are retained as functions of the central office.

Announcement has been made of the following tentative statement of principles which are expected to govern the work of the Cooperating Administrative Staff:

"1. The cultivation and educational program in every respect shall be done cooperatively by the Commission and the constituent Boards and agencies, working through the regular agencies, Bishops, Area Councils, District Superintendents, etc.

"2. The actual field work may be done by the beneficiaries of the fund, assisted by Bishops and Commission and Board members. These beneficiaries include the secretaries and staff members, furloughed missionaries, home missionaries, educational leaders, and institutional workers and representative pastors and laymen.

"3. The literature and other publicity material and its use shall be planned by the staff but each Board shall prepare its own literature and distribute under its own name. This does not prevent a central cooperating service and mailing agency.

"4. The lantern slide and lecture service shall be continued on the present basis of free rentals plus postage one way. There shall be a central manufacturing office for all the Boards and agencies, and depositories shall be arranged as mutually agreed upon, in the offices of Bishops, Boards and Book Concern, etc.

"5. That all Mission Study, Missionary Summer Conferences and Institutes, and missionary education plans for the Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, Church Training Night, and our colleges and schools, be coordinated in the new Board of Education.

"6. The Life Service agencies of the different Boards shall be coordinated

in the Administrative Staff so as to secure one unified approach to our churches and educational institutions.

"7. The promotion of Stewardship shall be done through the Co-operating Administrative Staff."

Standing committees appointed by the Cooperating Administrative Staff are charged with primary responsibility for the following interests: Field Activities, Finance, Life Service, Missionary Education, Pageants, Publicity, Stereopticon, and Stewardship.

Departmental officers elected by the Cooperating Administrative Staff include: M. E. Swartz, Secretary Field Committee; W. F. McDermott, General Publicity; J. T. B. Smith, Secular Press Publicity; L. E. Lovejoy, Secretary Stewardship Committee; C. M. Barton, Assistant Treasurer.

Local World Service Councils

Subsidiary to the World Service Commission and providing a direct relation of the churches to the direction and promotion of the World Service program are the Area, Conference, District, and Local World Service Councils. Large opportunity for local initiative is given in the legislation creating these Councils:

"1. There shall be a World Service Area Council consisting of the resident Bishop, the District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen from each district, and such other representatives of the Area as may be desired. The ministers shall be elected annually by the Conference or the District which they represent. The laymen shall be elected annually by the Laymen's Association or in such other manner as may be locally determined. To initiate this Council the resident Bishop shall convene the District Superintendents and the Delegates of the Areas of this General Conference to proceed in the organization of the Council as they may determine.

"2. There shall be a World Service Council in each Annual Conference, District and Local Church to be constituted as the Conference, District or Church may determine. In the Annual Conference Council and the District Council both ministers and laymen shall be represented in equal numbers.

"3. It shall be the duty of the Area, Annual Conference, District and Church Councils to promote the program of the World Service in co-operation with the other organized agencies of the Church.

"In representing the needs of the fields for the various causes it shall be done through these Councils.

"4. When the World Service Commission has assembled and determined from the local appeals and estimates the benevolent budget of the Church at large it shall inform through the resident Bishop each Area Council and the District Superintendents what the proportional share for each District would be. These amounts shall then be considered by the Area and District Councils before final apportionment to the several charges of the District, at all times holding before the Church the high purpose of providing for others at least as much as for ourselves.

"5. (1) In the fields outside the United States the geographical unit shall be the Conference, Mission Conference or Mission. The World Service Council of these units shall be selected by the Conference, Mission Conference, or Mission, and approved by the Commission or the Executive Committee. There shall be at least five members in addition to the resident Bishop, in each of these Councils.

"(2) After the budget has been fixed for the year, the Council shall have power in case of emergency, or unforeseen developments, to change,

within the appropriation, the items of disbursement, subject to review by the World Service Commission.

"(3) In territories that have a Central Conference, authorization is given to create a Central World Service Council. Such Councils shall consist of the Bishops resident in the territory concerned and at least five other members chosen in such a manner as the Central Conference shall determine. Such Councils shall have authority to make adjustments in askings, and in distribution of funds for a given country or group of Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions within the territory of the Central Conference; provided that such an adjustment shall not exceed in distribution of funds the total current appropriation to the whole territory concerned.

"6. All expenses of the local World Service Councils shall be provided for locally or in exceptional cases, such as items of necessary extensive travel, the expenses may be charged against the budget of the Area.

"7. Each Area shall determine whether it desires an Area Secretary, and if one is desired he shall be supported by the Area in such manner as it may devise."

The success or the failure of the World Service program depends ultimately upon the local Church; and the formation in every congregation, District and Area of an alert and active World Service Council is the necessary first step to an effective participation by local groups alike in framing the Church's policies and in translating its missionary, educational and philanthropic aims into the solid reality of things accomplished.

Organization meetings of the Area Councils have in most or, perhaps, all Areas been held during the summer and fall of 1924. District and Church Councils (local) are in process of erection.

THE CENTENARY: A CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

How notable was the financial achievement of the Centenary is best seen when comparison is made with the reported receipts of preceding years. War-time appeals for special objects, together with war-time prosperity and enthusiasm in giving, made 1918, the last year preceding the Centenary Financial Campaign, by far the greatest year up to that time in the history of Methodist Benevolences. Figures for 1918, given below, are based upon reports printed in the General Minutes, and cover Conference years ending at various dates during that calendar year.

Centenary subscriptions, made in May, were payable during the five-year period beginning June 1, 1919. Therefore—although the effects of the Centenary Campaign of Education stimulated Benevolence Receipts even as early as 1918, and although the payment of Centenary Pledges still continues—the statement which follows is limited to the exact five years understood to be covered by Centenary Subscriptions, namely, June 1, 1919, to May 31, 1924.

Receipts in 1918, including special gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, and the receipts of five Centenary years, each ending on May 31st of the calendar year named, with the distribution in each year to the several boards and agencies, were as follows:

	1918	THE CENTENARY 1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4,278,364	$15,826,190	$15,321,419	$13,354,405	$12,905,884	$11,865,09
Board of Foreign Missions	1,993,108	6,081,845	5,874,681	4,909,187	4,674,195	4,147,71
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,449,111	6,203,091	5,874,681	4,909,187	4,674,195	4,147,71
Board of Education for Negroes	187,838	374,986	717,943	707,478	606,894	603,55
Board of Education	301,511	660,228	1,084,291	955,848	913,770	907,09
Board of Sunday Schools	180,524	263,374	307,811	328,251	317,251	324,41
Board of Epworth League	.....	.....	59,205	124,340	115,978	113,43
Board of Conf. Claimants	.....	.....	.....	5,534	9,538	9,44
American Bible Society	70,388	133,727	143,854	142,992	143,103	141,81
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and P. M.	67,199	132,276	143,854	143,026	143,103	141,81
General Deaconess Board	28,685	39,667	43,161	42,911	42,936	42,55
Board of Hospitals and Homes	.....	.....	22,322	35,376	33,398	33,09
Commission on Courses of Study	.....	.....	.....	33,250	45,182	40,00
Commission on Life Service	.....	.....	16,371	59,896	50,820	48,64
Centenary Conservation Committee	.....	1,869,655	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee on Conservation and Advance	.....	.....	848,794	783,801	747,784	905,29
Other Interests	.....	67,338	184,444	173,323	387,862	258,48

Receipts and distribution for the whole of the five-years' period were:

	Distributed	Percentage of Distribution
TOTAL CENTENARY RECEIPTS	$69,273,067	100.00
Board of Foreign Missions	25,687,626	37.08
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	25,808,872	37.25
Board of Education for Negroes	3,010,853	4.35
Board of Education	4,521,181	6.53
Board of Sunday Schools	1,541,106	2.22
Board of Epworth League	412,956	.60
Board of Conference Claimants	24,522	.04
American Bible Society	705,498	1.02
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	704,080	1.02
General Deaconess Board	211,226	.30
Board of Hospitals and Homes	124,196	.18
Commission on Courses of Study	118,432	.17
Commission on Life Service	175,733	.25
Committee on Conservation and Advance	5,155,329	7.44
Other Interests	1,071,450	1.55

Leaving out of the reckoning $1,071,450 collected with Centenary subscriptions and paid to local interests, on a total of $113,725,000 apportioned payable in five years the Methodist Episcopal Church paid to its general benevolence boards, June 1, 1919, to May 31, 1924, $68,201,617, almost exactly 60 per cent.

Average Centenary payment per month, $1,154,551; per day, $37,916.

Eleven districts and 1,069 charges, each of them had paid in full May 31, 1924, the amount apportioned to them payable in five years.

Comparing the total amount paid with the membership reported in 1919 by Conferences in the United States, namely, 3,592,445 full members, American Methodists have made during five years an average annual payment of $3.52.

The net distribution to the Board of Foreign Missions from five years' Centenary receipts, to cite but a single example, exceeded by more than one half million dollars the total receipts of that Board, namely, $25,008,345, during the twelve years, 1906–1918, of its independent existence

prior to the Centenary. The increases in the income of certain other boards, as appears from the table printed above, were proportionately even greater.

With a gain in reported membership, and a goodly increase in reported expenditures for other purposes in each of four Centenary years, excluding the first of five, gifts to apportioned benevolences have shown a loss as compared with the immediately preceding year: In 1921, a loss of $504,771; in 1922, of $1,967,014; in 1923, of $448,526; in 1924, of $1,040,851; total loss comparing 1920 and 1924, $3,961,157.

Losses by fiscal years (of the two Mission Boards), each ending on October 31, have been: In 1921, $1,198,970; in 1922, $383,046; in 1923, $1,149,110. The outcome for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1924 (including five months since the close of the Centenary period), will be known before this article, written some weeks earlier, is published.

A great vision prompted the Centenary undertaking—the vision of a world redeemed, won to Christ and righteousness. Will the church let that vision die?

CENTENARY RECEIPTS, NET

Final Report, Five Years' Centenary Period Ending May 31, 1924

Not including sums Apportioned, Subscribed, or Paid by various Conferences for Local Interests included with the Centenary in Joint Campaigns.

Names of *Negro Conferences* are printed in *italics*.

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Five Years Centenary, Net*	*Subscribed, Five Years Centenary, Net*	*Paid Nov. 1, 1918, to May 31, 1924, Centenary, Net*
Whole Church	$113,232,455	$101,272,810	$70,931,260
Atlanta Area	$415,995	$375,160	$282,956
Alabama	149,920	110,640	44,209
Georgia	67,775	61,550	47,791
Saint Johns River	198,300	202,970	190,955
Atlanta Area	$598,900	$1,188,805	$366,612
Atlanta	127,195	240,970	85,155
Florida	50,005	90,270	27,931
Savannah	63,775	135,510	23,128
South Carolina	338,950	685,030	205,404
South Florida Miss. Conf.	18,975	37,025	24,992
Boston Area	$5,279,910	$4,686,545	$2,994,079
Maine	878,155	686,205	425,227
New England	2,325,230	2,383,915	1,535,178
New England Southern	1,084,070	846,385	613,316
New Hampshire	546,150	500,350	340,904
Vermont	446,305	269,690	154,452
Buffalo Area	$7,409,865	$7,673,115	$5,699,941
Central New York	2,104,025	2,164,675	1,628,548
Genesee	2,210,350	2,306,635	1,656,099
Northern New York	1,252,095	1,352,780	974,968
Troy	1,843,395	1,849,025	1,440,325

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Five Years' Centenary, Net*	*Subscribed, Five Years' Centenary, Net*	*Paid Nov. 1, 1918, to May 31, 1924, Centenary, Net*
CHATTANOOGA AREA	$1,023,955	$784,595	$303,223
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	180,935	159,225	33,199
Central Tennessee	120,115	91,750	25,541
Holston	722,905	533,620	244,482
CHATTANOOGA AREA	$254,730	$111,760	$141,511
East Tennessee	66,825	37,790	44,778
North Carolina	115,030	73,970	74,253
Tennessee	72,875	.....	22,479
CHICAGO AREA	$8,452,345	$7,343,145	$5,206,278
Central Illinois	1,722,610	1,150,065	832,688
Central Swedish	213,290	206,845	141,385
Chicago German	275,375	229,635	137,792
Illinois	3,017,630	2,688,780	1,918,949
Rock River	3,223,440	3,067,820	2,175,463
CINCINNATI AREA	$11,806,235	$11,241,665	$7,402,592
Kentucky	408,475	309,030	139,951
North-East Ohio	4,842,635	4,813,305	3,267,937
Ohio	2,622,695	2,523,810	1,597,801
West Ohio	3,932,430	3,595,520	2,396,901
DENVER AREA	$1,952,165	$1,728,340	$1,325,571
Colorado	1,229,975	1,240,795	804,330
Lincoln	36,295	3,825	23,559
New Mexico	132,925	118,270	71,793
Utah Mission	77,645	77,645	61,621
Western Swedish	90,780	78,395	78,138
West German	235,595	71,315	206,361
Wyoming State	148,950	138,095	79,767
DETROIT AREA	$5,449,935	$5,408,700	$3,773,688
Central German	493,365	493,670	393,293
Detroit	2,574,375	2,624,865	1,865,844
Michigan	2,214,545	2,134,935	1,425,152
Norwegian-Danish	167,650	155,230	89,397
HELENA AREA	$1,500,440	$1,682,365	$741,162
Inter-Mountain	321,350	350,285	153,392
Montana	307,400	339,645	176,767
North Dakota	670,010	721,175	327,709
North Montana	201,680	271,260	89,293
INDIANAPOLIS AREA	$6,853,380	$6,525,280	$4,491,756
Indiana	2,553,285	2,224,440	1,344,070
Lexington	155,585	321,345	151,338
North Indiana	2,516,525	2,513,375	1,971,735
Northwest Indiana	1,627,885	1,446,120	1,024,611
NEW ORLEANS AREA	$788,970	$359,145	$662,762
Central Alabama	93,900	50,915	62,896
Louisiana	145,620	57,670	134,650
Mississippi	147,185	38,275	121,203
Texas	136,380	46,585	123,332
Upper Mississippi	144,410	84,450	113,661
West Texas	121,475	81,250	107,016

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Five Years' Centenary, Net*	*Subscribed, Five Years' Centenary, Net*	*Paid Nov. 1, 1918, to May 31, 1924, Centenary, Net*
NEW YORK AREA	$7,486,390	$5,641,500	$4,638,780
Eastern Swedish	157,815	45,990	73,624
East German	274,245	.....	185,673
Newark	2,295,685	1,892,870	1,490,244
New York	2,009,300	1,457,405	1,057,104
New York East	2,749,345	2,345,235	1,832,133
OMAHA AREA	$9,651,880	$6,801,510	$5,603,723
Des Moines	2,355,525	1,760,055	1,442,034
Iowa	1,331,945	595,750	609,048
Nebraska	2,441,085	2,312,430	1,448,655
Northwest German	148,250	173,585	142,426
Northwest Iowa	1,461,695	580,685	869,893
Northwest Nebraska	158,915	151,185	77,623
Upper Iowa	1,754,465	1,227,820	1,014,041
PHILADELPHIA AREA	$8,163,475	$6,958,605	$4,909,131
Delaware	278,405	410,765	240,020
New Jersey	2,066,095	1,796,815	1,120,746
Philadelphia	3,809,705	3,199,585	2,307,298
Wyoming	2,009,270	1,551,440	1,241,066
PITTSBURGH AREA	$7,744,360	$6,897,290	$4,936,670
Erie	2,080,290	2,047,765	1,499,934
Pittsburgh	3,776,120	3,500,455	2,602,291
West Virginia	1,887,950	1,349,070	834,443
PORTLAND AREA	$2,482,965	$2,216,610	$1,437,268
Columbia River	644,115	568,065	321,884
Oregon	816,025	741,600	417,838
Pacific German	47,200	12,835	32,823
Pacific Swedish Mission	42,605	6,255	43,904
Puget Sound	903,510	855,075	597,591
Western Norw.-Danish	29,510	32,780	23,226
SAINT LOUIS AREA	$3,973,220	$3,234,880	$1,729,421
Central Missouri	88,240	160,650	61,986
Little Rock	56,845	91,760	42,666
Missouri	868,175	633,175	233,443
Saint Louis	1,283,800	992,355	648,718
Saint Louis German	315,900	270,130	187,569
Southern Illinois	1,360,260	1,086,810	555,036
SAINT PAUL AREA	$5,251,975	$5,208,540	$3,122,474
Dakota	978,480	1,082,630	579,343
Minnesota	932,405	883,095	571,958
Northern German	150,700	155,650	112,691
Northern Minnesota	1,098,895	1,074,140	523,272
Northern Swedish	103,985	69,575	53,707
West Wisconsin	924,265	889,165	530,398
Wisconsin	1,063,245	1,054,285	751,102

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Five Years' Centenary, Net*	*Subscribed, Five Years' Centenary, Net*	*Paid Nov. 1, 1918, to May 31, 1924, Centenary, Net*
SAN FRANCISCO AREA	$4,319,805	$4,009,615	$2,998,660
California	1,355,640	1,249,010	832,614
California German	42,900	27,295	34,943
Latin-American Mission	7,455	3,040	9,216
Pacific Chinese Mission	9,850	.....	13,379
Pacific Japanese Mission	33,030	.....	29,641
Southern California	2,870,940	2,730,270	2,078,864
WASHINGTON AREA	$6,646,220	$6,564,550	$4,335,375
Baltimore	2,321,820	2,465,185	1,718,768
Central Pennsylvania	2,651,100	2,305,265	1,649,487
Washington	332,845	658,275	251,520
Wilmington	1,340,455	1,135,825	715,598
WICHITA AREA	$5,725,340	$4,631,090	$3,540,021
Gulf	137,800	67,445	56,949
Kansas	2,265,410	1,712,830	1,362,825
Northwest Kansas	706,445	597,970	408,657
Oklahoma	987,680	781,595	585,258
Southern German	131,850	115,055	87,986
Southern Swedish Mission	44,955	37,420	28,730
Southwest Kansas	1,457,200	1,318,775	1,009,613
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	.....	.....	$287,595

Areas and Conferences are listed above as of the quadrennium, 1920–1924.

Estate Notes not yet due, and therefore not included in amounts subscribed payable annually, are on file amounting to $1,093,447. (Estate Notes already due and paid are included in above report of amounts subscribed and amounts paid.)

Payments reported above include non-distributable receipts as follows: Gifts to Trust Funds amounting to $53,278; and investments on annuity to the amount of $1,426,114, but credited as Centenary payments at three quarters the amount invested, namely, at $1,070,460. If annuity payments be counted in the reckoning at the full amount invested, the church paid to distributable Centenary funds, to trust funds, and on annuity November 1, 1918, to May 31, 1924, a grand total of $71,286,913.

All payments are reported in even dollars. Fractional parts of the dollar, dropped in reporting Conferences, are included in all footings.

For the fiscal year, Home and Foreign Boards, November 1, 1918, to October 31, 1919, records are available as follows: Month by month, for the church as a whole; Conference by Conference, for the year as a whole; but not month by month for individual Conferences. Of necessity, therefore, though the Centenary apportionments covered the period beginning June 1, 1919, *this report listing amounts paid by the several Conferences includes all items paid to the Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences since November 1, 1918*, a period of five years and seven months rather than five years only. The total payment of the exact five years' period, June 1, 1919, to May 31, 1924, to the Centenary, Net, was $69,129,868 (listing annuities at full amount invested, $69,462,559).

Exclusion is made from all of the above figures of amounts apportioned,

subscribed, and paid for *Local Interests* included with the Centenary in one joint campaign.

Centenary credit was given for payments to *Hospitals* in excess of amounts due on apportionment to the charges. Such credits are also excluded from payments above reported.

Out of Centenary receipts from the *Boston Area* $75,000 were paid to the New England Deaconess Hospital Association. This is a little less than 2½ per cent of the total amount paid by the Boston Area. This sum is excluded from the total payment to the Boston Area as reported above. Credit is retained, however, in the report of amounts paid by the several Conferences, because this payment to a Local Interest was not based on specific designations by pastoral charges, neither on any pro rata distribution of joint receipts.

The total payment and subscription above credited to the *Detroit Conference and Area* includes a $250,000 credit for the gift (not divisible) to the Board of Foreign Missions of Wallace Lodge.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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The New Missionary Secretaries

DR. JOHN R. EDWARDS

"The Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized at a meeting held in the Bowery Church, New York City, April 5, 1819. A constitution was adopted, and a list of officers and managers chosen.

The Society was heartily indorsed by the General Conference of 1820, who gave it the name of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

This name remained until the General Conference of 1904, when plans were made by which the Foreign and Home work was divided and this became "The Board of Foreign Missions."

Perhaps the past quadrennium will go down in world history and in Methodist history as one of greater change than any similar period in centuries. It was the period during which nations and peoples were readjusting themselves to post-war conditions. It was the period through which the Methodist Episcopal Church, like other Protestant denominations, was adjusting itself to a new condition—a condition in which whole nations and peoples were turning to find in religion the only solace the

world had to offer. It was the period during which the Methodist Episcopal Church expanded and extended its program of world service through the so-called "Centenary Movement." It was a period of unprecedented effort and achievement in Christian missions. In that missionary effort Methodism led Protestantism.

Methodism and foreign missions have always been somewhat synonymous. The names of Melville Cox, James Thoburn, William Butler, and William Taylor are but a few in the great panorama of missionary pioneers sent forth by Methodism. But the period from 1919 to 1924 was by far the most noteworthy in Methodist mission history. The "Centenary Movement" gave to the mission lands of Methodism not only schools and chapels and hospitals, but scores of new missionary workers—doctors, nurses, evangelists, teachers, and specialists in a score of professions and trades.

Not only was America aroused to new missionary efforts, but every distant land where her emissaries labored got a new evangelistic zeal that is still unchecked.

The following paragraphs are an attempt to summarize briefly some of the outstanding achievements of the period.

Giving Christ to the World

If one were to follow this panoramic view of world-change and world-developments, he would be impressed with the extent of contributions which the Methodist Episcopal Church through its foreign missionaries has made to the new era. Its missionaries, preaching and teaching the spirit and principles of Christ, have raised millions of people out of dark heathendom and into the heights of Christian idealism. They have made converts to Christianity; they have added thousands to the church rolls during the quadrennium. But they have done more than that—they and their native assistants have impressed Christian ideals, have given Christian vision to still larger numbers who profess not the name of Christ, who never worship in Christian edifices, who never attend Christian services. The missionaries have not only captured some for Christ—they have given Christ to community and nation.

632 New Missionaries

During the Centenary period there have sailed for the foreign mission fields 632 young men and young women. They are a highly trained and fully consecrated band, eager to carry out Christ's commission. Some have gone to replace the veterans of pioneering days, some have gone to set new outposts along distant frontiers.

Nineteen of the new missionaries are physicians to man our hospitals; 54 are trained nurses. Of these China gains 9 physicians and 13 nurses. Ten are agricultural experts.

While the "foreign" staff from America was being increased during the quadrennium, the "native" staff (forerunners of the indigenous church) has been increased also. Centenary funds have made it possible to employ 6,500 more national workers (pastors, teachers, Bible readers, nurses) in 1922 than in 1918. And it has been possible also to give a more adequate support to these Christian laborers.

Of this increase in national staff, China gains 2,500 and India 1,300.

114,000 New Converts

Bishop James M. Thoburn preached two years before he had his first convert in India. William Carey and Henry Martyn had similar experi-

ences in India; and the pioneers in other lands faced equal discouragements before results could be seen.

But the record of the years 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922 shows an increase of 45,000 in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and Burma and an increase of 114,000 above all losses in all Methodist mission territory.

In other words, each day sees the addition of 78 members to Methodist mission churches: three in Japan, one in Mexico, nine in Europe, four in Africa, nineteen in China, thirty-one in India and Burma.

During the same four-year period, and due in a large extent to the efforts of the greatly increased staff, 1,714 new Sunday schools have been organized on mission fields, and there is reported an increase of 104,000 in Sunday school membership. India and Burma show increases of 46,000 pupils, China of 20,000 pupils, and Japan and Europe of 11,000 each.

837 New Buildings

Another tangible evidence of the contribution of the Centenary to foreign missions is that of new buildings. During the years 1919–1922 there have been reported to the Board of Foreign Missions 837 new churches and schools erected, or properties purchased either to house school or church or upon which to erect school or church. Of the 837 building enterprises, about 500 are churches. This is by far the largest advance ever made in four years on the mission field. It is the more remarkable when one considers it was the building program that was most seriously curtailed by the non-receipt of full Centenary askings.

This means that for four years Methodism has been gaining four new buildings or properties per week on the mission field.

The erection of new school buildings and the addition of American and native teachers has made it possible to care for many more pupils in elementary and high schools and in colleges. To-day our mission schools enroll 47,000 more pupils than at the beginning of the Centenary period. Twenty-four thousand of these are in China, which gained about 80 school buildings. Korea, which has a student movement akin to that of China, gains 7,500 in the total number of young people in Methodist schools. Africa's gain is 8,000.

Owing to the greatly increased staff, many additional parsonages and missionary homes are necessary. Reports show an increase of 616 such buildings during the quadrennium; some are comfortable homes on western lines, more are simple native houses.

51 Medical Centers

The addition of 19 physicians and 54 nurses to the medical mission staff has made it possible to open up and operate a number of new hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. During the four Centenary years, 51 new hospital or dispensary buildings have been erected or properties purchased for use as hospitals.

This new staff and equipment make it possible for Methodism's medical ministry to total:

—981 treatments per day.
— 26 operations per day.
—231 new in-patients per week.

Added Property Values

Many causes are assigned to account for the great increased valuation in Methodist mission properties during the quadrennium. One of course

is the enormous financial changes made by the war. But there is no doubt that the new properties and the improvement to old properties, made possible by Centenary funds, have contributed largely to the totals.

The estimated valuation of mission properties on the "old" mission fields is $8,000,000 more to-day than in 1918. In addition, properties in Europe have an added estimated value of $3,000,000. Some notable estimated increases are: South and Central America, $1,500,000; China, $1,370,000; India and Burma, $2,275,000; Korea, $945,000.

Native Self-Support

The Centenary has not meant merely so much that foreign Christians have received from America. It has rather been an inspiration to them, it has led them to contribute more toward the work of evangelizing their fellow-nationals. Exclusive of Europe, the mission churches to-day are giving for all purposes $431,000 per annum more than they gave in 1918.

Thus our infant churches abroad are striving toward self-support.

A brief review of some of the general conditions and of some of our Methodist missionary activities in those lands to which our church has sent its workers will give a little idea of the contribution our church is making to the spread of Christianity and world-brotherhood.

A Beggar Sits on Gold

It was Humboldt who described Mexico as "a beggar sitting on a bag of gold." And he might have added that all Latin America, including the Southern continent and the smaller central republics, constitute the richest unopened bag of gold in the world.

The future wealth of the world is buried to-day in Latin America. The influx of Europeans has but begun; a great civilization is in its infancy in these vast republics.

Argentina is as large as the late German Empire, plus Turkey; Bolivia is almost as large as India; Peru is larger than France, plus Spain, plus Portugal. Latin America's gold and silver have been mined for centuries —but enormous quantities are still in the mountains; Bolivia has one third of the world's tin; Peru claims as much oil on the banks of the Quadre de Dios as there is in all the rest of the world; Argentina promises to be the world's greatest farm.

Millions of men and women from every corner of the earth will be pouring into South America, making it a great center of to-morrow's civilization.

But what will that civilization be?

Will it be a truly Christian civilization?

Or will it be Christian in name only, impotent to face and solve new personal, national, and international problems on a vast continent?

Will Mexico continue in a state of chaos, ever present danger to our border, or will she become a strong Christian nation in the world family?

The task of Christian missions is to give the true Gospel of Christ—with all that that means to the individual and to the social order—to these great republics south of us. Without it the Americas will not be Christian and the international strife of the west will be as awful as that of Europe. Methodism is doing a share in developing evangelical Christianity in Latin America.

Protestantism Welcomed

There is every indication that Protestant Christianity has a welcome and an opportunity to-day as never before in Latin America. The old

persecution of non-Catholics is dying out, and government officials and individual citizens are welcoming our institutions and our workers. For example, when the little Methodist school at Papalotla, Mexico, was dedicated, the military governor of the state, his staff and a military band took part. Young people strewed flowers in the path of the procession, and songs and speeches gave the note of jubilation. The whole town attended.

Summaries of the reports sent from the Southern fields for the years 1919 through 1922 indicate the following progress:

Mexico and the Centenary

14 new missionaries sent to field.
37 new church and school buildings erected or properties purchased.
1,389 added to church membership—18 per cent gain.
21 new Sunday schools organized.
1,423 added to Sunday school enrollment—35 per cent gain.
$47,587 increase in amount annually available—72 per cent increase.
$39,000 increase in annual giving of Mexican church members.
$150,000 increase in estimated value of church property.

South and Central America and the Centenary

157 new missionaries sent to field.
81 new churches organized—100 per cent increase.
57 buildings erected or properties bought for churches or schools.
32 new parsonages and missionary homes.
3,935 added to church membership.
50 new Sunday schools organized.
4,451 added to Sunday school enrollment.
2,245 added to school enrollment, all grades.
3 new hospitals and dispensaries opened.
$35,000 increase in annual giving of church members on field.
$261,823 increase in amount annually available for field—165 per cent increase.
$1,500,000 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

Some of the more outstanding advances that might be mentioned during the quadrennium are:

Peru: Two Peruvian national pastors entered a new mission field in the mining section of Huancayo Valley; Bible training school opened for future Peruvian pastors in Huancayo; a hospital opened in Lima; a book depository opened in Lima.

Bolivia: Workers set aside for evangelism among the neglected Indians; a dispensary opened in La Paz.

Chile: A farm of 3,800 acres at Angol purchased for agricultural demonstration school; dispensary opened in Concepcion; school for Indian children opened in Nueva Imperial; new building for American College, Concepcion; "National Missionary Society" organized by Chile Conference for home missionary purposes.

Uruguay: Pan-American Institute, Montevideo, opened; and several new churches organized and buildings erected.

Panama and Costa Rica: New buildings erected for Seawall Church and Panama College; aid to Union church at Cristobal; new mission work opened up in David and Chitre; new Mission established in Costa Rica.

Mexico: The Aztecas Community Church and Social Center, Mexico City, now completed; new agricultural school and farm projected; schools in Pachuca and Guanajuato remodeled; two dispensaries opened—Mexico

City and Cuautemozin; cooperation with Baptists in operating hospital in Puebla; rest home for missionaries built in Cuernavaca; building of new Puebla Church.

Quarter of a Century

Methodism has been 25 years in the Philippines. Its period of greatest growth has been in the Centenary years when the hospital at Appari has been enlarged, a fine boys' dormitory at San Fernando acquired, the mission house at Lingayen rebuilt, and several new churches erected.

To-day there are within the boundary of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference 232 churches and chapels, three Bible training schools, two hospitals, a publishing house, a seminary, the beginnings of a college, eight dormitories and other properties of the church with a total value of 1,500,000 pesos. There are more than 1,200 preaching places with 1,129 preachers of whom 69 are members of the Conference. There are also about 270 Bible women and deaconesses. Our total Christian community is about 60,000. Most of the work is organized into stations and circuits in charge of pastors or supplies, and most of the circuits are on a self-supporting basis. The church is established. The machinery is set up and in operation. We have a consecrated ministry and a devoted laity. Two religious papers are published, the "Philippine Observer" and the "Mabuting Balita," the former chiefly for students, of whom there are 20,000 in Manila, and the latter having a wide circulation among the native peoples. The growth of the church during these years has indeed been phenomenal.

Malaya and the Islands

Methodism's activities in demonstrating Christ and his principles to the millions of many races on the Malay Peninsula, on Borneo, Java and Sumatra, have been greatly aided by the Centenary.

One hospital is already in operation in Tjisaroea, Java. In its first year 950 patients were treated—690 treated to free them from the effects of opium addiction. As confidence in the hospital increases, surgical cases are certain to become larger in number.

The Chinese especially are keen for the educational opportunities offered by the missions. They are generous in the giving of money for new schools and new churches.

At Klang, chief port between Singapore and Penang, an Anglo-Chinese school, one of the finest in the region, has been built. The Centenary contributed $10,000 of the cost, $35,000 was subscribed locally, and the British authorities donated the land. The school enrolls 400 boys.

Elsewhere, in both English and Dutch territories, schools and chapels have been erected. Plans are under way for carrying the Gospel message to the Mohammedan Malays, and to extend the work among the aboriginal tribes.

The quadrennium has seen some marvelous developments in our Methodist activities in this island world, resulting from the greater program and greater stimulus made possible by the Centenary, as witness these reports from the field:

Philippine Islands and the Centenary

12 new missionaries sent to the field.
31 new church and school buildings erected or property purchased.
36 new parsonages and missionary homes.
8,411 added to church membership—15 per cent increase.
1,633 added to Sunday school enrollment.

$23,731 increase in amount annually available for field—47 per cent increase.
$143,000 increase in estimated value of all mission property.
$18,000 increase in giving of Filipino church members.

MALAYA, NETHERLANDS INDIES, AND THE CENTENARY

63 new missionaries sent to the field.
27 new church and school buildings erected or properties purchased.
34 new parsonages or missionary homes.
3,857 added to church membership—50 per cent increase.
19 new Sunday schools organized.
1,417 added to Sunday school enrollment.
2,977 added to school enrollment, all grades.
$101,024 increase in amount annually available for field—290 per cent increase.
$19,000 increase in annual giving of native church members—50 per cent increase.
$770,000 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

A Half Century in Japan

Fifty years ago you might have seen over the entrance of any Japanese town or village this notice: "The evil Christian sect is firmly forbidden as heretofore"; to-day you will find that sign only in the Tokyo Museum.

Fifty years ago there were eleven baptized Protestant Christians in Japan; to-day the Japan Protestant constituency numbers 193,000 and the Sunday-school enrollment 219,000 (pre-earthquake figures).

Fifty years ago the first Methodist mission station was opened in Japan (1873); to-day the "Japan Methodist Church," self-governing, self-propagating, partially self-supporting, has a membership of 29,000 and a Sunday school of 44,000.

Fifty years ago Japan was a truly Oriental nation, aloof from the world, powerless against any Occidental aggression; in 1919 Japan sat at the Peace Conference as one of the world's great powers.

Seventy years ago Japan traded with no foreign nation; just prior to the earthquake, her annual exports to the United States alone amounted to $300,000.

Sixty years ago there was not a modern school in all Japan; in August, 1923, her educational system numbered 36,000 schools, 186,000 teachers, and 8,500,000 pupils of all grades.

Sixty years ago western medical science was unknown in Japan; in August, 1923, Japan had nine modern medical colleges and 45,000 physicians.

As a military power, as an industrial competitor, Japan has come forth upon the world stage. Race and national consciousness has developed in Japan as perhaps nowhere else in the entire East. Her victories over Russia and in the World War, her attempt to dominate China, her control of Shantung and annexation of Korea, all have contributed toward national pride and consciousness. It is highly important, not only to the East, but to the whole world, that this new civilization of Japan be permeated by Christian ideals—that Christ be given to the Japanese.

KOREA IN 1924

In Korea the control of Japan has largely quickened the desire for independence. Notwithstanding, there are material and governmental bene-

fits which have accrued under Japanese direction, the embers of patriotic devotion are still aglow and national hopes rise high in Korean breasts.

Already there is in Japan the first self-governing, self-propagating and partially self-supporting Methodist Church on the foreign mission field. "The Japan Methodist Church," formed by three Methodist bodies, elects its own bishops, sends out missionaries, adopts its own objectives and in its current church work is largely self-supporting. The activities of the missionaries are cooperative.

One of the finest fruits of the Japan Methodist Church has been its "forward movement," based upon our Centenary, setting goals in stewardship, membership, and in general church activity. As a result of its campaign more than $300,000 was pledged for advance efforts and progress has been made toward reaching the goal of 100 per cent increase in membership in five years.

Another important development of the Japan Methodist Church is the formation of its own "foreign missionary society." Already it has sent workers into Formosa and Manchuria; and it plans to extend its activities into Siberia and the South Sea Islands within the next few years.

The earthquake of September, 1923, practically ruined all our mission buildings in Tokyo and Yokohama, including the famous Aoyama Gakuin. It is in the plan to restore the total necessary equipment as a result of the generous response to the emergency appeal and additional funds yet to be secured. Other outstanding accomplishments in Japan include new buildings for the boys' school in Nagasaki; community churches in Tokyo, Nagasaki, Hakata and Maebara; new school at Hirosaki.

In Korea the Centenary has assisted in the construction of a new building for our Pai Chai School, rebuilding Union Theological Seminary, extending Chosen Christian College, and in erecting a large number of new churches and schools.

Summaries of the growth made possible during the years 1919–1922 in Japan and Korea include the following:

The Centenary in Korea

21 new missionaries.
98 buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools.
60 native workers added to mission staff.
34 new parsonages or missionary homes.
166 Sunday schools organized.
7,493 increase in enrollment in secular schools.
$101,347 increase in amount annually available for field—140 per cent increase.
$110,000 increase in giving of Korean native church members.
$945,000 increase in value of all mission property.

The Centenary in Japan

17 new missionaries.
25 new buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools.
154 new Sunday schools organized.
4,880 added to membership of Japan Methodist Church—30 per cent increase.
11,057 added to Sunday school enrollment of Japan Methodist Church.
$111,912 increase in amount annually available for field—145 per cent increase.
$86,000 increase in annual giving of Japanese Methodists.
$350,000 increase in estimated value of mission property.

Changeless China Changes

Politically China is fast moving; great changes are taking place within and without. Twenty years the Boxer uprising was an effort to expel all foreign influences from the land; to-day her representative sits in the inner council of the League of Nations. The past decade has seen the abolition of the old civil service examinations, the growing opposition to foot-binding, the overthrow of the Manchus, revolution against Yuan Shih-Kai, two attempts at monarchy, civil war, the establishment of factories, the building of railroads, the outlawing of opium. Back of these great and rapid changes has been the direct and indirect influence of a century of Christian effort.

The urge of new life and the break-up of an ancient civilization continue in China with startling symptoms. Provinces and regions are governed or misgoverned now by one strong hand, and again by some other which can obtain temporary control. Personnel of the Central Government changes often, and little political progress is registered. There are not yet enough statesmen who with unselfish patriotism can think and act in dimensions necessary to handle China's vast national and racial problems.

There Are Bandits

Bandits pillage, capture for ransom, and exact tribute. In the regions of four of our Annual Conferences—Yenping, South Fukien, Chengtu and Chungking—our Chinese pastors and teachers are constantly in real physical danger. Business is paralyzed. The bewildered people are forced to accept one dictator to-day and another to-morrow. Sometimes in a raid they lose everything they possess and their homes are burned. Under such conditions many of our earnest workers are in want for the mere daily necessities of life. Yet, amid all the confusion, the church is seen as an abiding institution of hope for the future. Bishop Birney said in a recent cable, "China was never so ready for Christ—our missionaries falter not in danger."

In the midst of political lawlessness and unrest, Christian work is everywhere making genuine progress. An outstanding illustration of the year is the work done in the army of Major-General Feng Yu Hsiang where more than four thousand soldiers have been baptized within the last few months—baptized not as a result of a single campaign, but after months and months of careful systematic religious training. Each man was received into the church only after thorough personal examination. Our church has been privileged to help largely in this work under the guiding genius and simple Christ-like devotion of General Feng himself.

China and the Centenary

A summary of these increases of four years that can be subjected to a statistician's analysis shows:

$483,000 added to the yearly amount spent for missions for China—137 per cent increase.
99 new churches organized.
118 churches with new buildings or properties.
70 new school buildings or properties.
268 Sunday schools organized.
171 new missionaries sent to the field.
2,569 Chinese workers trained and added to the staff.
24,000 added to school enrollment—95 per cent increase.
27,585 church members added.

$186,000 increase in estimated value of church buildings.
$1,370,000 increase in estimated value of all Methodist mission property.

Christ Appeals to India

When William Butler went to India in 1856 he faced in Hinduism, with its iron-bound system of caste, what many have thought to be Christianity's greatest opponent. Our workers labored for thirty years to win 10,000 converts, but this last year has witnessed the baptism of over 40,000 persons, a number four times greater than our church was able to gather in the first thirty years of its work in India. Nor is this exceptional, for a similar record has been made in each of the last three or four years.

All India has been listening to the "good news" of Christ. Again and again our missionaries write that "the only limit to the number of new church members is the limit of the ability of Christian pastors and teachers to instruct the applicants." Only the other day came word of 175,000 people of the lower castes seeking baptism—but no one available to teach them.

It is noteworthy, too, that the leaders among the Indians trying to bring the races to a common understanding are almost all of them, like Tagore and Gandhi, men who have felt the touch and power of Christ's spirit. That is the great hope for a peaceful and Christian solution of India's present political unrest.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has made lasting contribution to the Christianization of India and Burma as a result of new efforts and new forces during the past quadrennium. A summary of reports coming from missionaries on the field shows for the years 1919–1922:

109 new missionaries sent to field.
1,322 increase in native staff.
45,128 increase in church membership.
46,648 increase in Sunday school membership.
807 new Sunday schools organized.
99 church buildings erected or properties purchased.
63 buildings erected or properties purchased for schools above village grade.
219 increase in number of parsonages and missionary homes owned.
$365,193 added to money sent annually from America—gain of 73 per cent.
$95,000 increase in yearly giving of Indian Methodists.
$2,275,000 increase in estimated value of church property.

"Dark Africa" Sees a Light

A noted native African leader thus summarizes the present unrest on the Dark Continent:

"The aboriginal black people of South Africa have not remained unaffected by the general world movement of awakening race-consciousness that is stirring all colored peoples in Japan, China, Egypt, the United States and the British West Indies. Even politicians and press agencies can no longer afford to ignore the manifestations in native life noticeable in the various political and other organizations, in riots, and in press and platform utterances. These people, slowly emerging out of barbarism, or, to use a more correct expression, out of their African civilization, have for generations remained quiet, docile, even supine in their trust in the essential goodness of Englishmen. Now a remarkable change has come over things: white men, both locally and in Britain, have become hardened,

while on the other hand, the black man himself, under the guidance of an ambitious younger generation, has developed intelligence and some feeling of independence that has made him less easy of management. The general result is that since the accomplishment of Union in 1910, there has been a steady feeling of discontentment which has been fanned into active unrest during the last four years; and unless the attitude toward the colored races and the methods of governing them are changed, there is danger that what is known as the Native Question may culminate sooner or later in some ugly collision between white and black."

There are at least three distinct missionary problems that claim the attention and resources of Christianity in Africa. In the first place there is the vast Mohammedan population in the north, an Arab horde extremely difficult to reach with the message of Christ. In Central Africa are the vast Negro populations, with 800 languages and in thousands of tribes and hundreds of thousands of villages; here they come into contact with French, British, Portuguese and Belgian governments, give much to the support of the white man, receive little of benefit from his civilization; they live in ignorance, superstition and poverty. In the great mining regions of South Africa the sturdiest of Negro workers come into intimate contact with various phases of so-called European and Christian civilization; the native, after a term of years in the mines, may find himself more often than not a physical and moral wreck. The solution of every one of these problems is to be found in the acceptance of Christ and the application of his principles in the every-day life and the business transactions of native Africans and European administrators.

The great task that faced Methodism in Africa in past years seemed almost insurmountable. Take for instance the matter of literature in one district, Inhambane. There are three principal tribes, speaking three languages. The entire Scriptures, a hymnal of 200 hymns, the Creed and a Catechism were translated for all of these. Yet these are but three of 800 languages and dialects of Africa; only 130 have been reduced to writing.

The quadrennium has seen the building of mission hospitals in Inhambane, Rhodesia and the Congo, the strengthening of our schools in every Conference; the opening of demonstration farms and agricultural departments at Quessua and White Plains; the strengthening of the centers at Old Umtali, and Kambini in the Congo; the opening of a number of new stations and the building and improvement of many of our missionary residences.

Africa and the Centenary

66 new missionaries sent to field.
370 native workers added to mission staff.
62 new churches organized—30 per cent increase.
47 buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools.
51 new parsonages or missionary homes.
5,713 added to church membership.
103 Sunday schools organized.
5,980 added to Sunday school enrollment.
90 new schools, all grades, organized.
7,910 added to school enrollment—33 per cent increase.
$183,308 increase in amount annually available for field—128 per cent increase.
$12,000 increase in annual giving of church members in Africa—25 per cent increase.
$400,000 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

"Finally, Brethren"

If one were to look over the world field to-day with a view to finding the "computable extent" of the missionary activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he would summarize:

1,228 missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions, plus 692 of the W. F. M. S.
3,399 ordained native preachers.
16,873 unordained native preachers, exhorters, and other workers.
607,751 full and preparatory church members.
60,000 baptisms per year.
10,656 Sunday schools.
512,964 Sunday school pupils.
2,990 churches, valued at $10,355,988.
1,948 parsonages, and 335 missionary residences.
$5,093,985 estimated value of W. F. M. S. property.
$31,000,000 estimated value of all Methodist property in foreign lands.
$3,082,000 total annual contributions of church members on the field for all purposes, including $2,111,000 from Europe.

There are no other businesses in the world with so wide a range of interests, with so large a field force, with so large a constituency, with so great a property interest, as the Lord's business abroad in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing its humble share.

It is the greatest business in the world.
It is a growing, expanding concern.
It thrills one to have a share in its progress.

"Out of the shadows of night,
The world rolls into light;
It is daybreak everywhere."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Its Purpose

The purpose of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is "to prosecute missionary work in accordance with the terms of its charter, in the United States and its possessions, not including the Philippine Islands."'

Historical

In 1812 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church authorized the raising of money for missionary purposes. Even before that date Methodist churches had contributed money to missionary work carried on by other organizations.

In 1816 a Negro, John Stewart, converted in a Methodist service at Marietta, Ohio, went out to preach the gospel among the Wyandotte Indians of Upper Sandusky. It was necessary for him to use an interpreter, as he did not understand the language of the Indians.

To the first service only one old squaw came. The following day an old man attended. The third day eight or ten Indians were in the audience, and soon they were coming in great numbers.

Stewart continued his work for seven years, dying in the year 1823.

In the month of April, 1819, in the Bowery Church in New York City, the "Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized.

This was the third American Missionary Society to be organized, the

American Board (Congregational) having been organized in 1810 and the Baptist Missionary Union in 1814.

During the first year of its history the new missionary society raised $823.04 and expended $85.75 for its work.

The first missionary of the society was the Rev. Ebenezer Brown, sent to labor among the French in Louisiana in 1820.

Work was soon established also for the Negroes on Southern plantations, among the Welsh in New York City, and among the "Aborigines" of the wilderness.

The first year of the new society proved to be a stormy one. At times the outlook was very discouraging. Board members resigned and others refused to attend the Board meetings. The society would have died had it not been for a few faithful ones. At one meeting, when only a few were present and the whole outlook was very gloomy, the Rev. Joshua Soule said: "The time will come when every man who assisted in the organization of this society and persevered in the undertaking will consider it one of the most honorable periods of his life."

The following year (1820) the General Conference, which met in Baltimore, formally approved the new society and declared: "Methodism itself is a missionary system. Yield the missionary spirit and you will yield the very lifefblood of the cause."

In 1828 the charter of the society was extended to include foreign missionary activities.

In 1864 the work of Church Extension was organized on a national basis, but the work of home missions remained with the Missionary Society.

In 1907 the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was organized.

In 1919 an advance missionary program, known as the Centenary, was organized to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of organized Methodist missions.

The five years of the Centenary have marked an unprecedented advance in every field in which the Board is at work. Thousands of new buildings, better trained leaders and more comprehensive programs of work have made possible large and varied results in the great task of making America Christian.

Organization of the Work

The work of the Board is divided into five main departments—Church Extension, City, Rural, Frontier, and Evangelism.

There are also two bureaus—the Bureau of Negro Work and the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work.

Cooperation

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension cooperates with the Board of Education in the care of Methodist students at tax-supported and independent institutions.

It cooperates with the Department of Church Schools and The Methodist Book Concern in developing a foreign-language literature of a missionary and evangelical character.

It cooperates through a joint committee with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its Indian work.

It cooperates with the Department of Church Schools in maintaining a bureau of architecture.

It cooperates with the other benevolent boards through the World Service Commission.

It cooperates with the Home Mission Council, the Missionary Education Movement, and certain other interdenominational agencies.

What Do We Mean by Home Missions?

Home Missions is that arm of the church reaching out to aid in the promotion of Christianity in communities under the American flag which for one reason or another stand in need of help.

Because it is a part of the program of the church itself its fundamental aim is not different from that of the church, namely, to make Jesus Christ and the principles which he taught supreme in the life of communities and of the nation itself.

In method a home mission church does not differ from any other church except as the very difficulty of the task in a home mission community compels modification of program to meet the needs.

Home missions always has its eye upon the communities where, without home mission help, the program of the church will either languish or disappear altogether. Typical among such communities are those in congested city centers, in foreign-language neighborhoods, among backward groups, and in sparsely settled areas.

No other agency, except home missions, is so much as trying to bring a Christian ministry to these needy communities.

Without home missions America can never be made Christian nor can the people of America who live in the places where the need is greatest be provided with a religious ministry.

In home mission communities, then, we are grappling with our most difficult religious problems in places where the needs are at a maximum and local resources at a minimum. It is in these places that our Christian program must receive its ultimate testing. If Christianity fails in our congested city centers, among our foreign-speaking peoples, in our sparsely settled regions, and among our backward groups, it cannot hope for final success in any of our communities. It is the business of home missions to make sure that it does not fail in these places.

For such places we aim to provide adequate opportunities for worship, a genuine program of religious training for the rising generation, and a broad program of social ministry which includes recreational and educational features and social welfare adapted to the needs of the particular community in question.

What Have We Accomplished?

We have just completed what has been in many respects the most remarkable period in our entire home mission history. It has been a period during which we have been able to do some of the things which we had long wanted to do but for which we had not had the resources.

In reviewing these years we are inclined to put emphasis upon the astounding building program which has been made possible. The mere fact that we have shared in 3,496 building enterprises during the past four years suggests something of the extent of this program. Never was our work so well housed as it is to-day, and yet we have thousands of churches which are still little better than shacks and entirely unfitted for the work which should be done.

However, the progress of the last few years is not registered chiefly in buildings, but rather in a new spirit and a new sort of approach to our task. These are the kinds of things which do not lend themselves to statistics or to tabulation, but they are not the less important because of that fact.

It was not so many years ago that the typical home mission church was contented with a program of Sunday activities and a midweek service. To-day the commonly accepted ideal is a church with a seven-day-a-week program which includes worship, religious nurture for youth and a broad program of social activities. We have discovered that Christianity is a broader thing than we had previously imagined, and in discovering that fact we have discovered the secret which is to-day making the home mission church a vital factor in the life of communities in which previously it was languishing and dying.

When our home mission history is written, one of the most remarkable facts to record will be that by study and practice we have learned the way to check the wholesale retreat which the church was making from our congested metropolitan and foreign-speaking areas. We know now that the church has a message for these centers and that that message will be gladly received when it is interpreted into terms that can be understood.

Not only have we learned how the retreat can be checked, but we have, for the time at least, actually checked it, although we have not been able to regain the ground which had been surrendered during the previous quarter of a century.

Another remarkable achievement which our advance program has made possible is in the field of work at tax-supported institutions. For decades we had ignored our Methodist students at tax-supported institutions and then professed to be surprised when they ignored the church. Much of that situation is already changed, for we have embarked upon a program of ministry at these educational centers which is already yielding large returns and hundreds of our finest college-trained young people are turning their attention toward the church and its ministry. This change in policy alone is of sufficient significance to mark the beginning of a new epoch in our work.

The training of more than four thousand rural pastors in summer schools organized for their special benefit has given us a new outlook upon all our rural work. The extent of this program of training is unprecedented and the results have been registered in the communities to which these men have returned.

The development of our Spanish-language work under the new program has been phenomenal, particularly in California. Only a few years ago we had but one almost negligible center for this work. Now the Latin American Mission is reaching with some sort of ministry nearly eighty points, most of them representing work among Mexicans in the United States.

Our progress in Indian work also has been unprecedented and we have been able to employ several men to give their entire time to the work among our very needy loggers.

Through our Department of Evangelism we have promoted house-to-house visitation campaigns which have brought large returns and we have helped to support district evangelists who have brought new life to many despairing churches and brought many of them to self-support.

The northward migration of Negroes has placed upon us very heavy responsibilities which we have been enabled to meet part way by our increased resources, while the progress in Negro work in the South, particularly in the city centers, has been very marked.

What Lies Ahead?

The most obvious thing is that we must keep on with the tasks which have been so well begun. We must still build new churches and parsonages; we must press on with our student work; we must give still

further attention to the needs of the northward migrating Negro; we must continue to train leaders; we must continue with our city program and our rural program and with the many other lines of work which we have under way.

In addition, there are some very definite new pieces of work which must receive our attention in a special way. The responsibility for evangelizing ten thousand unevangelized Indians has been definitely allocated to us and we have not yet measured up to the allocation. It is clear also that we must in the future give more attention to the no-church communities of which there are thousands all over the country. Sometimes the population in these places is so small as to promise little in the way of growth and again the problem is accentuated by a foreign tongue. Whatever the occasion we cannot continue to neglect these now sorely neglected places, even though it involves the development of a new type of ministry which we have not yet evolved. Some way must be found to reach these unreached folk and it should be one of our immediate tasks to see that it is found.

In Porto Rico we have definitely allocated responsibilities which we have not as yet been able to meet, and in Santo Domingo we are sharing in a cooperative work which must be extended.

In all of this work the great question is that of leadership. How shall we get the workers and how shall we give them adequate support when they are secured? There is a reason to believe that the leaders can be made available when the support is secured.

Effects of a Decreased Income

The decreasing income of the Board has made it necessary for us to slow up our work all along the line at a time when there was every reason to advance. For the sake of the people we serve and the religious and moral welfare of our country we sincerely regret this necessity. We are but servants of the church and we can move forward only at its command and with the resources of men, money, and spiritual backing which it supplies.

What of the Need?

The term "over-churched" has been used so frequently of late with reference to religious conditions in America that some have gotten the idea that America is surfeited with religious workers and religious opportunities.

All of that is soothing to the economical soul who feels that he has been over-taxed for church upkeep and that the way is open for a radical reduction of the "overhead."

As a matter of fact this is far from the truth. There are evils in the present system that should be done away, but, if anyone is laboring under the delusion that the cost of carrying on our religious enterprises in America is going to be reduced radically when we get together and face the total religious needs of our communities in a statesmanlike way and undertake to meet them, that individual is a candidate for disillusionment.

Is America Over-Churched?

Is America "over-churched"? The answer is "no," and that holds whether the matter is considered quantitatively or qualitatively.

Are certain communities in America "over-churched"? The answer is "yes," if the total number of institutions is considered alone and "no" if we have in mind a "more-than-adequate" religious ministry.

Any discussion of over-churching calls for some attention to definitions.

What is a church? Do four dilapidated walls held together by a leaky roof constitute a church? Does it consist of a list of names on a roster? Is it a group of people who come together once a month to hear a farmer-preacher interpret the meaning of religion? Is it an organization without a leader of any sort? These questions are pertinent, but we will not quibble. Let us look at some figures.

How Many Churches Are There?

Including everything that can be classed as a church—Jewish, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Greek Orthodox, Jacobite, Holiness, Christian Science, Salvation Army, Spiritualists, Vedante Societies, Volunteers of America, and all other non-Protestant and Protestant organizations—there were reported in 1922, 243,578 churches in the United States. In 1920, 271,319 public school buildings were in actual use in the same territory, and that does not include several thousand private and independent schools. In other words, the number of public schools exceeds the number of churches of all sorts by 27,741, with this difference that the schools were active while many of the churches were not functioning. One denomination with less than 6,000 churches reports more than 1,000 of them without religious ministry. Considered quantitatively, is America over-churched? If so, is America over-schooled? Before we answer let us recall that the public school serves one very limited age group, while the mission of the church is to all ages and serves a group practically three times as large.

The Workers

As a matter of fact we get a more accurate conception of the real situation when we consider the number of workers involved. For the years cited 679,274 public school teachers were actually at work while the total number of ministers of all creeds and sects in the same territory was 214,385—more than three times as many public school teachers as ministers and for only one third as large a constituency. Again we must note this difference—that a teacher is a teacher only when he is at work at the job, while a minister is a minister from the time of his ordination until his death. In other words, a large deduction must be made from the total number of preachers before the number in actual service can be determined. The total number of unordained directors of religious education and other special full-time workers in local parishes would hardly balance this deduction. We have three times as many employed workers teaching our boys and girls reading, writing, arithmetic and related branches as are employed by all our churches of every sort and kind.

Protestantism is too much divided to be sure, but if our chief aim in getting together is to "cut down the overhead" then we hope in vain—that is if we are really to do our work. Once we get together and face the task we shall find that it is larger than we imagined.

A Concrete Example

Let us illustrate by a concrete instance. In a certain community of approximately nine thousand population, there are nine churches (omitting the Roman Catholic) each with a salaried pastor. The combined congregations of these nine churches would fill one good-sized auditorium and the combined Sunday schools would make one good-sized church school. Here we may say is a case of flagrant "over-churching." Why pay nine men when we could get along with one? But wait! In the same community nearly seventy-five teachers are employed in the public school at salaries ranging from $1,200 to about $3,000. It is not too much. Reading, writing, and arithmetic are important, but so is religion, and

not one person in the entire community is employed to teach religion to boys and girls or to train them in the Christian way of life. There are not too many men employed at the religious job in that town—probably there are too few. From the standpoint of an adequate religious ministry the town is tremendously "under-churched." The trouble is not that too many men are employed, but that too many of the same kind of men are employed to do exactly similar pieces of work. Nine men give of their time to the preparation of eighteen sermons each week and the conducting of nine prayer meetings, but no one is employed to place the church school on a high level of efficiency, to organize and carry on week-day religious instruction, to conduct daily vacation Bible schools, to lead clubs, to give time to Boy-Scout and Girl-Scout training, to plan and supervise wholesome recreation, or to do any one of the many things for which the young life of the community is crying out.

Over-churched?

From the standpoint of unsuitable and inadequate buildings and indifferent sermon-makers, "yes"; from the standpoint of an adequate staff and an adequate religious program for the community, "no." A united program would not mean a smaller staff or a smaller budget. It might, however, mean really doing the task.

The tragic thing about communities which employ seventy-five teachers to teach the three R's and not a single teacher to teach the fourth R, Religion, is the fact that so few people realize the inconsistency, or recognize the small value which they thereby place upon the religion which they profess. The tragedy is made worse by the fact that they really think the community is blessed with religious opportunities.

The Task Has Two Aspects

When we do face the task we find that it has two aspects, the one in communities which have the potential spiritual and financial resources to carry it through to completion and the other in those marginal communities, which for one reason or another are not able to meet their own needs. Those are the home mission communities. Few people realize the enormous progress which home mission centers have made in the putting on of a comprehensive program in our neediest communities. By increasing the number of staff members and by differentiating duties these missionary centers have, in many cases, blazed the way for laggard self-supporting communities by demonstrating that results can be achieved in the face of large difficulties when we are ready to pay the price in more comprehensive, trained workers, and consecrated effort.

In spite of achievement there remain literally thousands of communities unreached by the church. Those communities are not figments of the imagination. They actually exist. In them boys and girls are growing up who have never heard a Christian sermon, who have never been in a Sunday school and do not so much as know what a Sunday school is, who have never heard the Twenty-third Psalm and do not so much as know that it exists, who never have read the Beatitudes or heard the Commandments.

Unchurched Communities

A recent survey of 573 communities of 1,000 population and less in Western Washington revealed that 379 of them were without the ministry of the church. Similar conditions exist in many parts of America. Possibly our man-power is not wisely distributed, but if every paid religious worker in America were used to the very best advantage there would still be large gaps in a very thin line.

Shall we condemn to religious illiteracy individuals who fail to reside in communities of certain required specifications or has the church a program comprehensive enough to reach all the people? Shall we, like Pilate, wash our hands of communities which do not promise speedy "self-support" or shall we face seriously the task of bringing a religious ministry to all the people?

Our Responsibility

There are some things that the church, and the church alone, must do. If the church does them not, they will not be done. Among these is the providing of religious training for the rising generation. Bobbed-haired bandits, boot-leggers, rum-runners and a large host of their kin will disappear as weeds disappear from a well-cultivated field when we are able to extend to every community in America the opportunities which are now being made available for some boys and girls in the communities now being reached by our best-trained home mission workers.

Is the task too big for the Christian people of America?

We do not believe that it is.

There are many adjustments which need to be made, but one which must not be tolerated is that of retrenchment, except as a seeming retrenchment on the part of a given denomination in a given community may open the door to a real advance in personnel, budget, and those other material resources through which we work to build the spiritual kingdom of God in America.

General Fund

The two great divisions of the disbursements of the General Fund of the Board are Maintenance and Church Extension. These funds are disbursed according to a program built up on the principles of responsibility and opportunity.

The amount disbursed during the past year for these purposes and other work carried on by the Board, or in which it cooperates, has been as follows:

Maintenance	$1,938,899.18	
Church Extension	1,499,292.92	
Leadership and Training	125,533.14	
Cooperation with other Boards	77,176.57	
Special Appropriations	33,392.50	
Administration Expense	172,096.41	
Total		$3,846,390.72

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, now amounts to over $3,800,000, an increase of over $300,000 during the past year. The following figures will give information as to the investment of the assets of the Permanent Fund, together with the distribution of said Fund:

ASSETS

Cash on hand		$9,697.56
Loans to Churches		909,896.10
Bonds:		
Railroad Bonds	$663,750.00	
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage Bonds.	230,000.00	
Public Utility and Other Bonds	106,650.00	
		1,000,400.00

Mortgages, Notes, etc.		$275,013.50
Stocks (Donated)		54,152.50
Real Estate:		
Wesley Building	$1,138,285.69	
Other Real Estate	424,896.05	
		1,563,181.74
Furniture and Office Equipment		16,305.85
Total		$3,828,647.25

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS

Loan Fund:		
Subject to Annuities	$1,259,958.02	
Not subject to Annuities	1,704,152.89	
		$3,064,110.91
Home Mission Permanent Fund:		
Subject to Annuities	$312,500.00	
Not subject to Annuities	217,853.41	
		530,353.41
Church Extension Special Trusts		80,610.76
Surplus		153,572.17
Total		$3,828,647.25

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Methodism has always been interested in Education. They soon began schools. The Ebenezer Academy in Brunswick County, Virginia, and Cokesbury in Maryland, were the first attempts.

EBENEZER ACADEMY

Oldest Educational Building in American Methodism

Here is presented a cut of the original building of Ebenezer that still stands. It was erected somewhere between 1760 and 1764. At present the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is planning to put it into repair and care for it. This is a wise move.

Plans for an educational board were made by the General Conference of 1860, but it was not until 1872 that these were so far completed that a corresponding secretary was ordered to be chosen by that body.

Great progress has been made since that time.

At the General Conference of 1924, four of the Boards were grouped under the caption of the

BOARD OF EDUCATION

with the following Departments:

(a) Department of Schools and Colleges.
(b) Department of Negro Education.
(c) Department of Church Schools.
(d) Department of Epworth League.

Rev. William S. Bovard was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Board.

Department of Schools and Colleges

(Formerly Board of Education)

"The present need of the world and the more rational direction of educational science are in timely accord. In all ages nations sorely tested or defeated in war, or mistaken in ideals and purposes, have turned from broken adults to unbeaten youth for the realization of their hopes and dreams. Great revolutions, great social changes—like the Renaissance, the Reformation, the French Revolution—are landmarks in the history of education. Such an hour of almost universal educational reconstruction has struck."

The church has recognized its opportunity in this crisis; its colleges and universities are alive to new responsibilities and privileges. Increasing throngs of eager, earnest students come seeking truth. Our church of to-morrow, our nation of to-morrow, the world of to-morrow will be what we make it to-day.

One hundred and eighteen educational institutions are sponsored by the Department of Schools and Colleges of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Forty-five of these are colleges and universities, forty-one are professional and graduate schools, and thirty-two are secondary schools. In four years

Enrolment has increased from.....	41,633	to	70,733	—69%
Current expense has increased from.....	$ 6,076,181	to	$12,669,768	—92%
Annual income has increased from.....	6,734,812	to	12,207,637	—81%
Value of grounds, buildings, and equipment has increased from.....	36,652,731	to	46,904,221	—28%
Productive endowment has increased from.....	38,221,125	to	47,270,849	—23%

It is encouraging to find that the larger number of our colleges and secondary schools are accredited by the highest standardizing agencies. The professional schools are also of high grade. All of the medical schools rank in Class A of the American Medical Association, and of the three dental schools two are in Class A and the third is in Class B, according to the listing of the Dental Educational Council of America. The Amer-

ican Bar Association, reporting only on the schools named, rates the law schools of Northwestern University, Syracuse University and the University of Southern California in Class A and that of Boston University as entering Class A in 1925.

The Southern schools, which are special charges of the Board, have during the last quadrennium received large contributions for buildings and operating expenses. The concentration of money and effort upon nine institutions designated as Southern schools is proving the effectiveness of the policy to relinquish to public school authorities those which give no promise of becoming more than local enterprises.

Frontier schools such as Gooding College, Intermountain Union College, and Harwood Boys' School, could not have continued their work without the substantial aid given them by this Board. Contributions have also been made to other schools of missionary character and to those in special need because of some emergency.

The most satisfying function is the administration of the Student Loan Fund. In the years of its operation over 31,000 students have been loaned $3,000,000. Even with the present amazing increase in resources as compared with previous years, the Fund is still altogether inadequate for the rapidly growing numbers of Methodist students. Details concerning loans may be secured by addressing The Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The General Conference of 1924, by legislation enacted on the suggestion from the Board of Education and the Presidents of the educational institutions, placed full responsibility upon the Board for the distribution of the funds received for educational purposes through the general benevolences of the church. This is the final step in putting all the schools of the church on a connectional basis, and will bring much needed relief to the theological schools.

Department of Education for Negroes

(Formerly Board of Negro Education)

This Department was formerly The Board of Education for Negroes, successor to The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Department continues in charge of the schools and colleges for the training of Negro youth as heretofore maintained by the Church under the care of The Board of Education for Negroes and its predecessors The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The General Conference created the new Board of Education of the Methodist Church, which is now in charge of all these schools, and is the legal successor of the above named Boards.

The merger of The Board of Education for Negroes with The Board of Education, The Board of Sunday Schools, The Board of Epworth League, and the Deaconess Training Schools does not do away with one jot or tittle of the work heretofore done by these Boards. It simply places the entire teaching and training work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a single board with one Board of Managers and under one Corresponding Secretary. The Negro schools and colleges will go on with their work as heretofore, and it is confidently expected with greater efficiency, because of the cooperation and help of all the educational agencies of the Church directed toward the highest standards, and free from waste, duplication or crossing of lines. All endowments, trusts and special gifts given for Negro education shall be kept separate and

distinct and the proceeds used only for the Negro schools. All contributions toward endowments, scholarships, building, equipment or otherwise for Negro education may be made as heretofore and they will be so applied. The work of preparing Christian leaders will go on, and it is hoped that it will receive the earnest and much needed support of all friends of this greatly handicapped race. The South is waking up to the real value of the Negro in the development of that section, and also to the fact that an ignorant and backward people are barriers in the way of progress both to themselves and those among whom they reside. The work accomplished by these schools is little short of marvelous. In the fifty-eight years of their existence 210,000 students have received instruction. Of this number more than 16,000 graduates have gone into the industrial, social and religious life of the Negro people, constituting a Christian leadership of the utmost value in the formative period of the race. Last year the records show a student enrollment of 6,054.

Our Negro Churches have 359,828 members and 2,025 ministers. Of these all who have been influential in shaping the lives of the Negro race are graduates or former students of the schools. The Negro Churches of our denomination are absolutely dependent on these schools for ministers and Church workers. The contribution of the schools to other Negro Christian bodies is large and important. Their graduates constitute a very considerable number of the teachers in the public schools. In fact the public school system of the Southern States would have been impossible were it not for the work of the Church schools in providing teachers long before the States had made any provision for Negro teacher training. Until recent years the only training schools for Negro teachers were those provided by the Christian Churches.

Lincoln Day

February fifteenth being the Sunday nearest to the birthday of the great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, is observed each year in the interests of Negro education. A Lincoln Day program prepared especially for this observance will be sent out on request to any pastor ordering same.

Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa

In connection with the work of these departments the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa made possible by the gift of the late Rev. William F. Stewart, and now carried on as trustees by his sons, Rev. G. Grant Stewart and Mr. Edward L. Stewart, continues to keep before the students and graduates of these schools and the schools of other Negro denominations the important question of the Christian evangelization of Africa. That Africa might be brought to Christ through the educated Christian Negroes of the United States is not a dream but a possibility that may ultimately be realized.

Needs

By the increased gifts of the Church through the Centenary movement very considerable additions have been made to the buildings and equipment of all of the schools. Among the most imperative needs at the present time are endowments. With one or two exceptions these institutions are entirely without endowments for their support. They are dependent on the annual gifts from the Churches. To make permanent the work of the schools, as well as to provide adequate income for future growth and expansion each of the institutions should have from five hundred thousand to a million dollars of endowment. Here is an

opportunity for large-hearted men and women of means to perpetuate their own usefulness, and to make a contribution toward the moral and spiritual uplift of the Negro race in America. Any amount large or small may be donated for the endowment of any one of these schools, and should be given in trust to the Board of Education, with the confident assurance that the money will be safely invested and the income wisely administered for the institution named by the donor.

Annuities

To those who must have the income on their capital while they live the Board offers a liberal annuity rate to be continued during the life time of the donor. Communications with reference to Annuities, interest rates, etc., may be addressed to The Board of Education, Department of Education for Negroes, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The official headquarters for the Department of Education for Negroes of the Board of Education will be for the present at its former address, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to which all communications will be directed. All checks should be made payable to the Treasurer, Rev. George C. Douglass.

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Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Professor J. B. Randolph
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Professor M. S. Davage
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Department of Church Schools

(Formerly Board of Sunday Schools)

This department was formerly The Board of Sunday Schools, successor to the Sunday School Union, organized in New York City in 1827, and which was reorganized and recognized by the General Conference in 1840. In 1844 Dr. D. P. Kidder was elected Corresponding Secretary; this carried with it the editorship of Sunday School Publications until the organization of the Board of Sunday Schools in 1908.

The General Conference has ordered the merging of the following Boards, to wit: The Board of Education (including Deaconess Training Schools), the Board of Education for Negroes, the Board of Sunday Schools, and the Board of the Epworth League under the style and title of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—METHODIST DISCIPLINE, Chapter VII.

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The General Conference has interpreted the task of the Department of Church Schools as including the promotion of men's church organizations, family worship, and various supplemental forms of religious education, daily vacation church schools, and a definite responsibility for recreational leadership. Upon these main lines, and in harmony with the definite tasks assigned, the Department of Church Schools has endeavored to carry out the will of the church since the date of its organization as The Board of Sunday Schools in 1908.

The total enrollment of our Methodist Sunday schools increased from 3,071,087 in 1908 to 4,929,460 in 1923. The average attendance increased from 1,842,185 in 1908 to 2,445,975 in 1923.

Teachers enrolled in training classes reached 68,116 in 1923, while during the year 10,961 seals were awarded.

From 1908 to 1923, 2,595,761 members of the Sunday schools of our denomination were received into church membership. During the same years the net gain in church membership (full members) was 1,253,741, or less than half the number of accessions from the Sunday schools alone.

The missionary offerings in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools increased from $476,333 in 1908 to $1,705,139 in 1923. If we were to add to this the offerings of the large number of schools that lumped their offerings with the general Centenary offerings of the church, the total giving of our schools would probably exceed $2,000,000 for each of the Centenary years.

In 1908 the Sunday schools were contributing $1,532,521 for their local expenses and $476,333 for missions. The Board of Sunday Schools received $49,823 that year. In 1923 the Sunday schools contributed $3,296,999 for local expenses, $1,705,139 for missions, and the Board received for its work the sum of $346,123.72.

Bureau of Architecture

In January, 1924, a reorganization of the Bureau was effected. A joint committee was appointed by the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Board of Sunday Schools' representatives are Dr. W. S. Bovard, Dr. W. C. Hanson, and Dr. Harry C. Wilson. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension representatives are Dr. W. L. McDowell, Dr. M. P. Burns, Dr. Alexander Corson and Dr. P. L. Vogt.

During the year an endeavor has been made to promote an intelligent interest in and demand for better planned buildings and for more churchly types of design. This promotional campaign is directed to inform the architectural profession regarding our standards, especially as to the requirements for departmentalized Religious Education, as well as to cultivate the pastors and church membership.

Several articles prepared by the Bureau have been published by the professional journals. Every such organ has shown a disposition of earnest cooperation.

The church papers have likewise cooperated with sympathetic interest. Two articles have been syndicated through all the Advocates this year. Shorter articles have appeared in several Advocates.

Folders and booklets and a "Plan of Organization for Church Building," "Seven Deadly Sins in Church Architecture," by H. E. Luccock, "The Pastor's Leadership in Church Building," "Plan of Surveying Requirements for a Building Program," and an "Information Folder" have been published and widely distributed. Several copies have been purchased and distributed by other denominational bureaus.

An exhibit of church architecture, filling one of the smaller rooms of the auditorium, was in place during the session of the General Conference at Springfield, Mass., and was visited by large numbers daily. This exhibit has been shown at several of the Fall Conferences.

Lantern slide lectures are being assembled.

The promotional work, of course, increases the demand for technical advice and assistance. The Bureau has developed an experience and material which enables it to handle a larger volume of strictly technical assistance.

A number of field visits have been made by the architects of the Bureau for which a charge is made. It is usually found that very satisfactory results follow a visit to the site of the problem.

Two special projects are worthy of note. The Bureau was aiding in the planning of a large parish house for the First Church of Lorain, Ohio, just before their property was destroyed by cyclone. Many of the homes and places of business were destroyed with no insurance to cover the losses. The services of the Bureau to aid in planning the new church were at once accepted. Charges for this will be remitted by the Bureau. The First Church of McKeesport, Pa., was destroyed by fire in July. A representative of the Board spent two days on the field shortly after, studied the needs and advised regarding a new location. The plans prepared by the Bureau were finally adopted and a firm of competent architects employed to execute the work. This will result in securing in western

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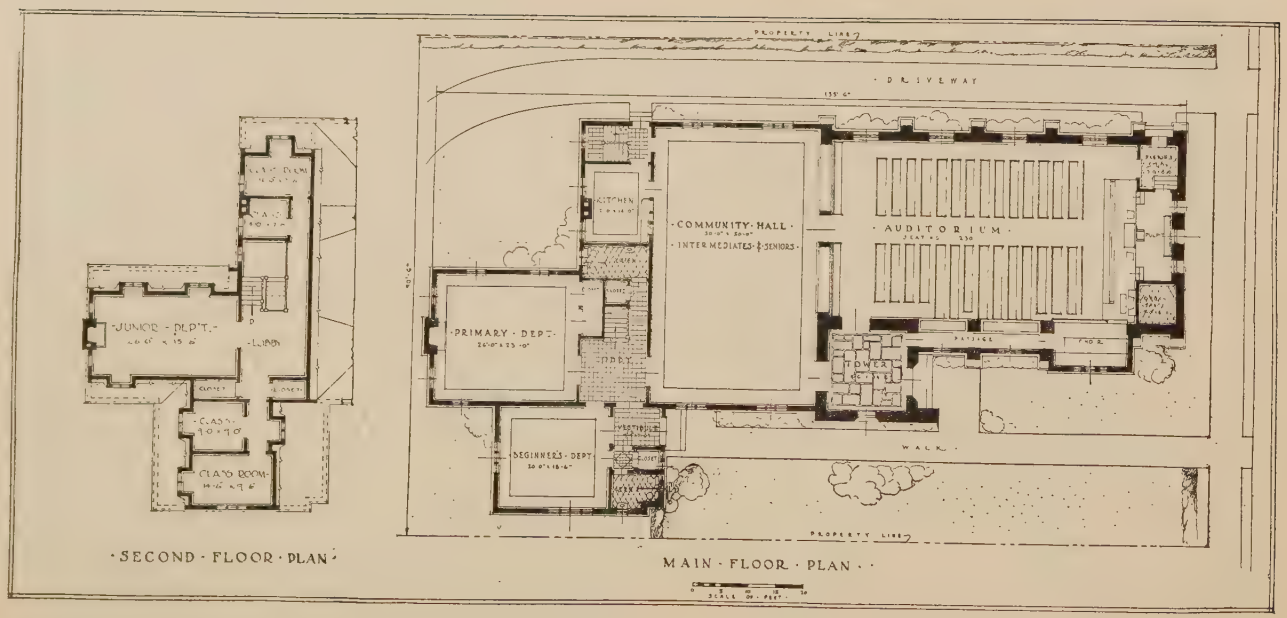
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Pennsylvania a "demonstration" building arranged for a complete program of "seven-days-a-week" ministry. The church has voted to spend $340,000 for the new building and site.

Department of Epworth League

(Formerly Board of Epworth League)

(This was written by Mr. John L. Horsley in cooperation with the Staff of the Epworth League office.)

"Very quietly and without ostentatious display, the Epworth League has devised a system of religious education which is to be of inestimable value to the church. We refer to its summer institutes. It was fortunate that when the enthusiasm which characterized the early days of our great young people's organization began to wane, this educational and constructive movement was projected. Thousands of our young people have become eager students of the Bible, church history, missions, Christian sociology, evangelism and approved methods of church work. This schooling will surely tell in the more intelligent and abundant life of the church of to-morrow. Not the least of the results of this unique educational movement is the remarkable record of the Epworth League in the field of life service. And this fact furnishes the most indisputable testimony to the spiritual type of the work which is being carried forward. The administrative leadership of the Epworth League, and continued high character of the Epworth Herald, its official organ, have our warmest commendation."

In these high terms the Bishops of the Methodist Church, in the Episcopal Address before the General Conference of 1924, referred to the work of the Epworth League.

Based upon sound and wholesome principles, working along lines of approved psychology, and holding ever before its members the highest ideals of character and endeavor, the success of the League was assured. Its purpose is familiar to all. The motto, "Look up, lift up," sets it forth succinctly.

The coordinate goals of Christ-like character and Christian service are emphasized in the pledge of membership: "I will earnestly seek for myself and do what I can to help others attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. . . ." No organization could set for itself higher marks than these. Perhaps the secret of the fine spiritual tone so frequently remarked among Epworthians by those who work with them at institutes and elsewhere can be traced to this splendid objective.

The effort to "help others attain" has found expression and taken form in the Win-My-Chum campaign of Evangelism. This movement, originated by the Epworthians themselves, anticipated the present form of personal visitation evangelistic effort now coming into popular favor in our church. Its results both amaze and challenge thoughtful observers. When properly organized and carefully followed, the plan always produces spiritual revival and enlists new followers of Christ. It substitutes for spasmodic and half-hearted efforts, continuous and thorough study and cultivation of the whole group of young people in its constituency.

The work of the Epworth League is separated into the familiar departmental divisions: Spiritual Work, World Evangelism, Social Service, and Recreation and Culture. Here are fields of effort for every young member of the church. Each year, under the leadership of the Central Office, special emphasis is placed upon the work of one of these depart-

ments. During the current year it is the Third Department with particular reference to Citizenship. In a presidential election period this effort is most timely. During the balance of the League year or until June 1, 1925, the study of community needs and how the lives of Methodist youth can be related to them will have special attention.

Following this, and beginning in June, 1925, the emphasis in League work is to be placed on the Fourth Department, Recreation and Culture. There has been much misinterpretation of the action of the General Conference of 1924 with reference to the amusement question. Epworth Leaguers do not misunderstand. Their pledge has for years followed the wording of our General Rules, now the official pronouncement of the Discipline. The Epworthian pledges himself "to refrain from taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." Here is an ideal for the use of leisure time that "takes the *wreck* out of recreation and makes it re-creation." The Summer Institutes and the study of the whole problem of recreation by leaders of young people have produced a new library of useful books of games and plans for social life, athletics, etc., as well as new ideals. The two must go together. Four years ago the church recognized the effort of the League to train its members for this important service by providing that the Fourth Vice-President of the League might be appointed Recreational Director of the church and be given an official relation.

The League has shown marked interest in Pageantry and the use of dramatic forms for Bible Teachings in the church. Institute classes, special types of plays and pageants and other means of assistance have been made available in answer to the demand for proper guidance.

The Episcopal Address gave particular attention to the "institutes," and well it might. There is probably no movement of greater significance or promise in the Methodist Church to-day. Some one has said the institute group is the cream of the League and the church. The summer of 1924 saw 129 of these gatherings held on college campuses, on the camp grounds of the church, and at special meeting places owned by the Leagues of a district or Conference or leased for the period. Where they meet makes little difference. All show the same principal characteristics. All follow the general program adopted by the deans and managers called together yearly for conference under the guidance of the Central Office. The full time attendance for 1924 with only 117 of the Institutes having reported exceeds 27,000. Counting those who are in attendance for only a portion of the Institutes the number would be increased by one third or more.

It means much to the future of the church when 30,000 of its choicest young people will take a week out of their vacation time, sometimes the only vacation they can secure, and go away for special training in church work. In most cases they pay their own expenses and the total for the year will aggregate a half million dollars. This is a really great contribution to the church of to-morrow. A single institute of one week with a minimum of four forty-minute study periods for each of five days, means in actual time spent in class work almost the equivalent of a year in the average church school. If we count the additional classes usually attended, the Morning Watch period each day, the many special addresses and other meetings held, the church easily doubles the amount of Religious Education provided for this group of fortunate youth. The class work is under competent, trained and carefully selected leadership. The choice of subjects is wide and varied, covering the whole range of church activity. The recreational and social life is provided for and carefully supervised.

For the development of the tremendous electrical power at Niagara, not all of the swift rushing stream is diverted into the giant turbines. Only a small part of the river is used for this purpose. The church cannot avail itself of all the vast sweeping stream of young life for specialized service within its organization, but a part of it is being so diverted through the provisions for Life Service enlistment and training. Out of these thousands of choice young men and women must come the pastors, missionaries, deaconesses, teachers, nurses, pastors' assistants and miscellaneous church workers of to-morrow. Here the Epworth League is doing its full share. Of the more than 12,000 names in the files of the Life Service Commission early in 1924 fully half had come out of the Epworth League institutes during the period of the Centenary. Already there have been reported from the Institutes of 1924 an additional 2,185 full-time Life Service recruits.

These calls for enlistment under the banner of the church are clear cut, straightforward, and unemotional. Once secured every effort is made to keep in touch with these recruits by district and institute Life Work secretaries, Life service clubs and through cooperation with the other agencies of the church. Here is a service unheralded and yet of vital significance.

The greatest problem is found in the fact that many of these young folks are still in high school and facing a long period of training before they will become fitted and available for full time service. They must be guided, helped and encouraged if the church is to have their best. This assistance calls for patient careful study of each case. The task is tremendous and demands the highest type of leadership but the benefits are fully commensurate.

The overflow is the only part of a spring which benefits the life about it. The Christ-filled life must overflow in service. The natural result of the dedication of life to the service of Jesus Christ by young people is a recognition of the claims of others on their time and interest. The Epworth League program makes full provision for this overflowing life of its members. It is a training school in practical philanthropy. In the effort to help those nearest by, the larger responsibilities of community and society are not lost to sight. Classes and approved texts are provided for the study of these phases and forms of need and of service. The Epworthian is trained to think in terms of industrial and national problems and interests as well as to care for those near at hand.

In these days of globe encircling aerial flights, fast travel, and easy communication, the Epworth Leaguers are made increasingly aware of the rapid drawing together of the nations of this world. Europe, China, India and Japan are no longer far away on the other side of the world but are our next door neighbors. Their customs, modes of thought and ideals are familiar to Leaguers who study in mission classes or hear the stories of what Methodism is doing in other lands from the lips of returned missionaries.

Mission Study in the League is real study. It seeks to stretch the imagination of Epworthians in America to include their 800,000 fellow members scattered over the world, and also the millions of young men and women of like spirit and ambition not yet brought into touch with Christ. Last year, 1923–24, more than 5,800 classes were reported to the Department of Mission Study and Stewardship with an estimated enrollment of more than 150,000 members. Through the use of books, pictures, and pageants the youth of other lands become real and of importance to America's young men and women.

Understanding of and sympathy for other people is the best basis for international good will. Fear and jealousy must melt away before Christian influence. International peace and friendship come not of their own good intent and not without effort. The Epworth League believes in the purpose of the Methodist Church to "create the will for peace, the conditions for peace and the organization for peace." No other group can afford greater opportunity and promise than the youth of the church in the Epworth Leagues.

In India, Malaysia, South America, Mexico, Europe and other lands, in thirty-one countries outside America, are thousands of Epworthians with these same ideals. They have the same program and the same objects also. They hold institutes and study classes, conduct Win-My-Chum campaigns and have an awareness of their fellows in every land. No other religion has ever made such progress in missions as the Christian Church in the last hundred years. The League has been in existence for about one third of this time. Given another generation of this international fellowship among the youth of the nations and training in Christian leadership and only faith in God can picture the possibilities. The League promotes world vision and world interest, also world sympathy and understanding in Christ.

The General Conference of 1924 created a new Board of Education to continue under four departments as integral parts of the new organizations, the work of the Boards of Education, Education for Negroes, Sunday Schools, and Epworth League. The activities of the Epworth League as a training school for young Methodists in church history, church polity and methods and in the great Christian purpose to evangelize the world and bring His kingdom in will continue. The integrity of our program and purpose is assured. Whatever of correlation for increased efficiency can be secured under the new leadership will be welcomed by all loyal Epworthians.

In its organization the Epworth League follows exactly the plan of the church. Beginning with the local church and chapter the League provides for district, Conference and Area organizations all of standard form and program. One of the achievements of the past few years has been this standard of development. We quote from the Discipline, 1924 edition, for official explanation of these standard forms:

"Standard Organization. With a view to carrying out the objects of the Epworth League there may be organized local Chapters, and District, Conference and Area Leagues, each conforming to the standard of organization set forth in this Article. A standard Chapter shall be constituted of a group of young people organized with a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of Junior League and four departments, namely, (1) Spiritual Work, (2) World Evangelism, (3) Social Service, (4) Recreation and Culture; with a Vice-President and committee at the head of each department, and with a Cabinet composed of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent of the Junior League, the four Vice-Presidents, the Director of Social and Recreational Life, and the Pastor ex officio. The Chapter shall be under the control of the Quarterly Conference and Pastor. Any Young People's Society may become an affiliated Chapter of the Epworth League provided that it adopt the aims of the League, that its president and other officers and its general plans of work are approved by the Pastor and Official Board or Quarterly Conference and that it is enrolled at the Central Office. Any group of young people not naturally affiliated with an existent Chapter may become a separate Chapter under the provisions of this paragraph.

A standard district League shall be composed of Chapters in a District, organized with the same officers as a local Chapter, who shall be elected at a delegated convention, and together with the District Superintendent ex officio, shall constitute the District Cabinet. A standard Conference League shall be composed of the District Cabinets within the Conference. They shall elect officers corresponding to those in a local Chapter, and these together with one District Superintendent chosen by the District Superintendents of the Conference shall constitute the Conference Cabinet. A standard Area League shall be composed by all the Conference Cabinets in the Area, and the Area member of the Board of the Epworth League. The Area Cabinet shall be elected by this body and shall consist of the same officers as those of a local Chapter, together with one District Superintendent chosen by the District Superintendents in the Area League, and the resident Bishop ex officio. It is understood this Article does not prevent the organization of city, county or State Leagues where such may be desired."

Step by step the League leads its members to a consciousness of larger and larger groups and relations until we come to world outreach and interest. A world-embracing church must teach its youth to think in terms of World Service.

Not only has the League a standard of program and organization, it also sets up a standard of support. In view of this world-wide work this is called the Twenty-four-Hour-Day plan. It means "Two Cents a week, a dollar a member each year for World Service through the Epworth League." The plan also provides for support of local Chapter budgets and district interests as well. The vouchers issued by the Central Office are World Service vouchers and apply on local church benevolent apportionments.

The work of the League includes thus all forms of church service and training. Its members are developed by actual practice working among their own group as part of the church program. They study world-wide church activities, learn to support them and know the operation of church machinery from local Chapter to General Conference by actual contact with it. It builds world Christians for the new day always dawning.

In February, 1924, the first National Council of District and Conference Epworth League Presidents was held in Chicago. This group of chosen leaders considered for three days the problems of organization, program, and support. In many respects it was the most significant Epworth League gathering of recent years.

The rapidly increasing number of high-school or intermediate groups in the church calls for a new division of activity now being provided by the Epworth League. Already special topics are suggested for the devotional meetings of these groups and plans and programs of recreation, study and service are in preparation. While the general organization is similar to that of the Senior Chapter a counselor or adviser is recommended for each cabinet. Their duties are suggested by the title. From time to time full announcement will be made of developments.

Nor are the Juniors neglected by the League. Under capable leadership there has been developed an organized program with course of study providing full training for church membership among these children of the Church. The First Department of the Senior Chapter is charged with maintaining the most cordial relationship between the Seniors and Juniors, thus making it easy for Juniors to graduate into the Senior Chapter. Experience has demonstrated that on the foundation of Junior preparation the most effective workers among the older groups are developed.

The Pastors find in the Junior Course of Study the material necessary to prepare boys and girls for induction into the church. The Junior Superintendents appointed by the Pastors assume the responsibility of leadership, directing study courses, devotional meetings, demonstration groups and other activities.

Two special divisions of League work have been maintained during the past several years. The heads of these Divisions are assigned to labor among the German-speaking churches and the Colored churches. The former provides very largely for the support of a full-time League Secretary in Germany. Under the leadership of the Colored Division new Chapters and Districts are being organized and the work grows steadily.

Carrying on thus actively within our own church, the Epworth League finds time for most cordial and helpful association with the young people's organizations of other denominations. Through the Interdenominational Young People's Commission the League joins in the study of problems of training the Christian Youth of America in church work. Devotional study topics, forms of organization, the relation of various age groups and the comparison and coordination of the whole program of young people's work for, by and with young people receive the attention of this joint body. Thus the Methodist Church while developing a loyal, intelligent and carefully trained membership among its own youthful adherents cultivates also the finest fraternal relations with the oncoming leaders of other Christian Churches.

At the time this article is being prepared, Dr. Charles E. Guthrie has just tendered to the president of the Board of the Epworth League, his resignation as General Secretary, after seven years of most effective service in this capacity. He has been transferred from the Genesee to the Central New York Conference, and appointed pastor of the great University Church at Syracuse, N. Y.

The office of Secretary of the Department of Institutes and Life Work was left vacant through the election by General Conference of Dr. W. E. J. Gratz as editor of the Epworth Herald. His successor has not yet been appointed by the Board.

Directory of Staff of the Board of the Epworth League

Headquarters, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.
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Division of German Work, Rev. A. J. Loeppert, D.D., Secretary.
Division of Colored Work, Rev. Frederick H. Butler, D.D., Secretary.
Department of Mission Study and Stewardship, Rev. George F. Durgin, D.D., Secretary. (Resigned—Resignation to become effective December 31, 1924.)
Department of Institutes and Life Work, ————————. Assistant, Mr. Walter B. Foley.
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THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Methodist Episcopal Church has ever been zealous for the publication and circulation of the Scriptures. In its early days, in its organization, it had a Bible Society, this being one of hundreds of local or denominational "Bible Societies" created in the early days of the Republic. In 1816 representatives from about sixty of these Societies met in New York and organized the American Bible Society. Most of the smaller local Societies affiliated with the American Bible Society, and many of them, including the Methodist Society, soon merged into the work of the American Bible Society. The Methodist Church has not lessened in its zeal for the spread of the Scriptures, but having officially accepted the American Bible Society as its representative, it assumes an equal responsibility for the work of the American Bible Society, and has placed it in the regular budget of the church.

While undenominational, the American Bible Society is interdenominational, non-sectarian, and embraces all those who, believing in the Bible and loving the Bible, sincerely desire to cooperate in spreading it throughout the world.

MEMBERSHIP.—Membership in the Society is restricted to those who put their sympathy into tangible expression and contribute regularly to the work of the Society. Those who pay $5 a year are regular members, but a $50 contribution at one time constitutes a Life Member.

HEADQUARTERS.—The "old red brick Bible House" on Astor Place, New York City, has long been a landmark in the great metropolis and the center from which this great Society radiates its work throughout the world.

MEETINGS.—The Annual Meeting of the Society is held the second Thursday in May, and is attended by all such members in good standing who can and care to attend. At this meeting there is chosen a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-six members, of which Board one fourth automatically retire from office at the expiration of each year and their place is filled at the next Annual Meeting.

The Board of Managers meets once each month. It elects its own officers and has general charge of the administration work of the Society.

OFFICERS.—The present officers of the Society are: E. Francis Hyde, President; William I. Haven, D.D., LL.D., General Secretary; Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain, Recording Secretary; Rev. Gilbert Darlington, Treasurer; and Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D., Assistant Secretary.

The various departments of the work of the Bible Society are carried out by the following committees:

The VERSIONS COMMITTEE looks after and decides upon all versions of the Scriptures authorized by the Society from the Bible House in New York.

The PUBLICATION COMMITTEE has charge of the form, styles, and volume of the issues of the Society. The total issues for the home and foreign fields last year were 7,101,289.

The HOME AGENCIES COMMITTEE administers its work through nine regularly established agencies, as follows:

NAME OF AGENCY	LOCATION	SECRETARY
Colored People of the United States	Bible House, New York	Rev. J. P. Wragg, D.D.
Eastern	Bible House, New York	*Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D.
Atlantic	Philadelphia, Pa	Rev. F. P. Parkin, D.D.
South Atlantic	Richmond, Va	Rev. M. B. Porter
Central	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. Frank Marston, D.D.
Northwestern	Chicago, Ill	Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, D.D.
Southwestern	Dallas, Tex	Rev. J. J. Morgan
Western	Denver, Colo	Rev. A. F. Ragatz, D.D.
Pacific	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. A. W. Mell

There are also quite a number of Auxiliary Bible Societies very faithful to the world program of the American Bible Society and enthusiastic supporters of the same.

The FOREIGN AGENCIES COMMITTEE has charge of the foreign work of the American Bible Society, which has in many regions planned an amicable division of territory and closely cooperates with the British and Foreign and other great Bible Societies of the world. Besides making grants of funds or Scriptures to individual missionaries throughout the world, the American Bible Society has twelve regularly established Foreign Agencies, namely:

NAME OF AGENCY	LOCATION	SECRETARY
West Indies	Havana, Cuba	Jose Marcial-Dorado, Ph.D.
Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Rev. A. H. Mellen
Caribbean	Cristobal, Canal Zone	Rev. R. R. Gregory
Upper Andes	Cristobal, Canal Zone	Rev. W. F. Jordan
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Rev. H. C. Tucker, D.D.
La Plata	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Rev. Paul Penzotti
Levant	Constantinople, Turkey	Rev. A. C. Ryan
Arabic-Levant	Cairo, Egypt	Rev. J. Oscar Boyd, D.D.
Siam	Bangkok, Siam	Rev. Robert Irwin
China	Shanghai, China	Rev. Carleton Lacy
Japan	Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Karl E. Aurell
Philippines	Manila, P. I.	Rev. G. B. Cameron

To the WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE is entrusted the important task of securing funds for the carrying on of the work. Besides securing support from individual donors, and a large increase in annuities and legacies, there has been a very decided effort for a closer relation with the different churches. The Methodist Episcopal Church has long sustained this intimate relation, and the warm way in which she has held the Bible Society in her affection and support is an effective object lesson to the other churches who have not as yet been assuming special financial responsibility for the same. The total budget during the year in all the agencies and departments of the Society's work was $1,172,319.

The ADVISORY COUNCIL is a new and increasingly valuable resource of the Society. It is composed of representatives from all the various denominations which recognize the work of the Bible Society as their own. This Committee advises with and assists the Board in adjusting estimates and planning the scope of the work year by year.

The work of the American Bible Society is definitely restricted to the

* Secretary in charge.

translation, publication, and circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

TRANSLATION.—The Bible has now been translated into more than seven hundred and seventy different languages of which some are obsolete. Of these the American Bible Society has borne a prominent part in the production of about one hundred and fifty.

PUBLICATION.—Having given up its printing plant, the American Bible Society does all its printing by commercial contracts. By careful supervision and discrimination it has been able very materially to keep down the cost of the Scriptures. Most of the printing of the foreign language Scriptures is done on mission and other presses on the foreign fields. During the past year determined efforts have been put forth to improve the qualities and styles of binding, to equal those of any competitive presses.

The CIRCULATION work of the Society is carried out by direct and indirect agencies. It is the policy of the American Bible Society to sell its Scriptures without profit, whatsoever. It supplies churches, Sunday schools, mission churches, missionaries, and individual workers everywhere at these rates, and makes grants where necessary, so far as its means will permit. Its motto is "The whole Bible for the whole world," and "A Bible in every home." In this great work it solicits the cooperation of every believer in the sacred Word, for a campaign offensive and defensive to bring this about. The direct methods of distribution are by our Home and Foreign Agencies and such representatives in fields not covered by the agencies as receive direct appropriations in funds or books. The indirect methods are the distribution by the Auxiliary Bible Societies, certain missionary Boards at home and abroad, the general trade, individuals, etc. Herein lies the world-wide program of the American Bible Society as it comes into touch with practically every representative of every evangelical church. It is the ordnance department of aggressive evangelism, furnishing ammunition in the way of printed Scriptures to every soldier of the Cross.

The American Bible Society is a part of the official organization of the church to carry out this great and all-important work of spreading the printed Word throughout the world. It not only goes in advance of the missionary into the "regions beyond," but it works intensively in the great cities, in the mountain districts and industrial centers in all parts, to see that the Bible is continually in the forefront of the religious life of the country. At home and abroad the demands upon it are far in excess of its meager resources and to meet these ever-increasing demands it calls for a continued and ever-increasing support in order that it may meet this enlarged program in the future.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals came through the General Conference with all its work and future programs confirmed and strengthened.

Its educational campaign on alcohol and narcotics, including tobacco and patent medicines that contain an unnecessary proportion of alcohol; its campaign against the demoralizing effect of certain movie operations; its protest against lewdness and nudeness upon the stage; its campaign against the un-Americanism of permitting dancing in our public school buildings and tax-supported schools to encourage that which has been proven demoralizing among the youth; its fight for better Sabbath laws

and the closing of theatrical exhibitions and movies on Sunday; its stand against the prize fight and legalized gambling everywhere were all confirmed with the unanimous approbation of the entire body.

In addition, the General Conference instructed the Board of Temperance to be the "defender of civil and religious liberty" and committed the entire educational program on the amusement question to the Board of Temperance with instructions that they should prepare scientific and appealing literature setting forth the Methodist mandate on the amusement question, and explaining to the people and the public generally the meaning of the revised legislation.

The Board elected by the General Conference meets annually and has its work grouped under a number of important committees, each member of the Board being upon one or two of these committees. The Executive Committee meets quarterly to hear the report of work done and to pass upon the plans for the future.

The Board has a great number of leaflets and books bearing on every phase of the situation of public morals in the United States and the world. It has had work in twenty-four nations of the earth and has secured marvelous results with the most economical expenditure of funds, the motto being: "One hundred cents worth of achievement for every dollar expended." It is believed that this method of administration is a part of the explanation of the enthusiastic devotion of the people called Methodists to their Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

The beautiful building that stands fronting the Nation's Capitol in Washington, at a cost of $600,000 and all paid for except about $180,000, is the crowning monument of the achievements of this Board that has forgotten itself in its devotion to a cause, and yet has almost unaccountably erected that building and nearly paid for it.

The officers of the Board are: President, Bishop William Fraser McDowell; Vice-President, Stephen J. Herben, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Burgan; Treasurer, William T. Galliher, 100 Maryland Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

The Executive Officers of the Board consist of the following: Clarence True Wilson, D.D., General Secretary. Mr. Deets Pickett, Research Secretary. Miss Ina L. Bates, Office Secretary. Raymond V. Johnson, Field Secretary. F. Burgette Short and Guy Fitch Phelps, Extension Secretaries. Clifford H. Mooers, Secretary to Dr. Clarence True Wilson. D. Stewart Patterson, Manager Leaflet Department. Frederick G. Campbell, Secretary for Colored Work.

Advisory Members.—Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas; Senator Simeon D. Fess, Ohio; Senator Wesley L. Jones, Washington; Senator Frank L. Willis, Ohio; Hon. Homer Hoch, Kansas; Hon. Walter F. Lineberger, California; Hon. T. J. B. Robinson, Iowa; Hon. Addison T. Smith, Idaho; Judge Charles A. Pollock, North Dakota; Major-General Charles McK. Saltzman, Washington, D. C.

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BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The General Conference in 1924 changed the previous legislation relative to the work of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and the work of the General Deaconess Board, combining these two Boards into the new Board to be known in the future as the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work. See Discipline, 1924, Paragraph, 569.

Under the direction of the World Service Commission the organization of the new Board has proceeded since the close of General Conference. Several meetings have been held and the charter changes have been perfected. According to the legislation the members of the new Board will be selected by the Bishops at their meeting in Atlantic City, November, 1924, after which time the new Board will meet and organize and proceed with the general program for the quadrennium. Under the new plan of organization all the interests of the two Boards which have been carried on in the past will be correlated in the departmental work so that the program of each Board will be carried on in the most efficient and progressive manner. The development of the Deaconess work through the past years has indicated the value of this very important department of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The 2,000 deaconesses in the United States and foreign lands with their varied church and institutional activities is a manifestation of this Christ-like ministry.

The growth of the institutional work, as set forth in the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, has been very remarkable. The reports of each of the institutions as indicated in the following statistics and statements does in brief give some idea of the large interests involved and the great value of this department of work in the general program of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The departmental work will be determined by the new Board after it is organized. At the session of the General Conference the following persons were elected as members of the General Deaconess Board to carry on the work of the General Deaconess Board until the new Board is merged with the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Detroit, Mich.; Recording Secretary, Ray Allen, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, L. M. Potter, Buffalo, N. Y.; Corresponding Secretary, D. W. Howell, Buffalo, N. Y.

Members.—Rev. Wallace MacMullen, New York City, N. Y.; Rev. F. W. Luce, Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, Washington, D. C.; Miss Roxana Beck, Helena, Mont.; Mr. C. W. Williams, Boston, Mass.; Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. W. Straw, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Herman Ferger, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. B. F. Woolfolk, Tupelo, Miss.; Rev. A. E. Kirk, Winfield, Kan.; Judge George M. Spurlock, York, Neb.; Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. S. Ward, Evansville, Ind.; Rev. John Mayer, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. John Arbuckle, Waterloo, Iowa; Rev. Samuel L. Parish, Winona, Minn.; Rev. Charles G. Cole, Havre, Mont.; Dean Thomas F. Holgate, Evanston, Ill.

Members of the Board of Hospitals and Homes elected by General Conference to carry on the work of this incorporation and act until the merging of the two Boards are as follows:

President, Bishop C. L. Mead, Denver, Colo.; Recording Secretary, L. O. Jones, Lincoln, Neb.; Treasurer, James T. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo.; Corresponding Secretary, N. E. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

MEMBERS.—Miss E. A. Ariss, Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. G. W. Buoy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. C. A. Collin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. A. Diekmann, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. S. Gilmore, Chicago, Ill.; W. L. Hartman, Pueblo, Colo.; J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Jordan, Minneapolis, Minn.; William R. McCormack, Springfield, Mo.; T. E. Newland, Pontiac, Ill.; G. T. Notson, Sioux City, Iowa; William T. Rich, Boston, Mass.; S. W. Robinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. Lloyd Strecker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Thaddeus Taylor, M.D., Natchitoches, La.; Alice P. Thatcher, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. S. Woods, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio.

The National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, established in 1919, has worked in conjunction with The Board of Hospitals and Homes in carrying forward the program for the development of the institutions throughout the Church. The open forums and discussions have been of great benefit to the executives, nurses, and members of boards of directors.

Hospitals of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz.—Founded in 1911. A new hospital building and nurses' home, costing $350,000, was dedicated June, 1923. The building is beautiful in architecture and is strictly fireproof. The four floors have a capacity of 120 beds and in every department of the building the comfort of the patients and convenience of the physicians and nurses have been carefully considered. It is the only Protestant institution of its kind in the State of Arizona. Superintendent, J. A. Bowman.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Was incorporated in April, 1893. This is one of the outstanding institutions of the Church, with a property valuation of over $1,500,000 and with a capacity of 500 beds, 350 of which are now used by the United States Public Health Service for the care of sick and injured boys who gave their services in the great World War. These splendid boys, honorably discharged, but left sick and crippled, are here being given much needed medical care and under the very best hospital facilities. Asbury was chosen because of its location, size, and working equipment. A beautiful new building, costing over $375,000, was completed during the past year and opened January 9, 1924, as a general hospital and nurses' home. This hospital building is pronounced one of the very finest and best-equipped in the Northwest. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; Executive Secretary, Dr. W. H. Jordan, 916 East Fifteenth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Asbury Methodist Hospital, 400 South Santa Fe Avenue, Salina, Kan.—Affiliated with the Northwest Kansas Conference. Three years ago there were no hospitals in this Conference, now there are four well-equipped hospitals in operation. This hospital has been greatly handicapped for lack of room. Asbury ought to have the first unit of its new building without delay. Thirty-two beds are now available. This hospital was fully accredited by the Kansas State Board in May, 1924, and the School of Nursing is of a high grade. Superintendent, Florence Braddick. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop, 120 West Minneapolis Street, Salina, Kan.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital Society of the East German Conference, 237 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was incorporated in 1894. In 1923 a new building was dedicated, at a cost of $500,000, making a capacity of 100 beds. Twenty deaconesses

and 13 other nurses serve here. President, Rev. H. Vollberg. Superintendent, Rev. H. H. Heck.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, 38 North Twelfth Street, Kansas City, Kan.—Was established in March, 1892. The building is fireproof, five stories, with basement and sub-basement. There are four surgeries, a maternity department, and X-ray and pathological laboratories. A six-story fireproof Nurses' School and Home was dedicated in 1923, at a cost of $175,000. It will provide a beautiful home for about one hundred nurses. The Out-Patient Department, established in 1922, is doing a splendid work. Memorial steps costing $5,000 have been provided by Mrs. J. Maclean Moulder in memory of her husband. It requires 53 steps to reach the ground level from the street. Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Motter. Financial Secretary, Bascom Robbins.

Beth-El Hospital, 1400 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Was erected in 1910. A small sanatorium, of the pavilion type, is operated in connection with the hospital for the care of tubercular patients. The total bed capacity of the hospital and sanatorium is 104. The hospital is beautiful in architecture, fireproof, and well equipped. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference has given this hospital to The Board of Hospitals and Homes. This property joins the site on which the National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis will be erected. Superintendent, Guy M. Hanner. Financial Secretary, E. N. Edgerton.

Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.—This hospital was founded in 1896 and is one of the institutions under the auspices of the Bethesda Deaconess Motherhouse of the German Branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has individual buildings for its surgical, medical, maternity and children's departments. Erection of a new Surgical Hospital with 151 beds is planned, involving an expense of $800,000. Construction will begin early in 1925. Superintendent, J. A. Diekmann. Financial Secretary, F. O. Barz.

Billings Deaconess Hospital, Broadway and Ninth Avenue, Billings, Mont.—Six years ago this hospital was incorporated and plans for the construction of a 100-bed hospital were made and work started. Following the close of the war, the financial situation made it impossible to continue the work. The cornerstone of new building was laid in August, 1923, and the construction work is going forward. The building will contain operating, X-ray, sterilizing and dressing rooms, parlors, offices and kitchens and 100 rooms for patients. Superintendent, Charles D. Crouch.

Boston Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.—This dispensary is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and is doing a great work. There are a house physician, two senior medical students, two graduate nurses, three student nurses, and an interpreter. This dispensary situated in the midst of 40,000 Italians gives to them the best known medical skill and the finest Christian social service. 14,349 cases were treated during the year. Superintendent, Sara Pepperman.

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, Mont.—This hospital was established by the Methodist Deaconess Association in 1911, with a capacity of 62 beds. In 1923 a financial campaign was put on and $30,000 realized. Superintendent, Edith R. Ackerman.

Brewster Hospital, 1001 West Union Street, Jacksonville, Fla.—This hospital was founded in 1901 and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The entire building has been refinished. A nurses' home purchased at a cost of $4,000. Additional equipment

installed, costing $2,800. Additions are being planned, namely: Nurses' dining-room, more private rooms, and an obstetrical department, which has been greatly needed for the past three or four years. Superintendent, Bertha E. Deen.

Bronson Methodist Hospital, John Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.—This hospital has done valuable work in Kalamazoo for fifteen years. In 1920 it was recognized and incorporated and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. Last year a gift of $25,000 was received for new building. Two pieces of land joining the hospital have been bought. One has a large residence, which has been made into a nurses' home. Plans are under way for a new building. Superintendent, W. M. Puffer.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323 Jefferson Street, Springfield, Mo.—Founded in 1906. Has recently been reorganized and deeded to the Saint Louis Annual Conference by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This hospital was first made possible by the gift of Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, now deceased. Capacity, 33 beds. A new 100-bed hospital is being planned and a campaign for $200,000 being conducted by the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Superintendent, Emma H. Bechtel.

Butte Deaconess Hospital, Stewart and Argyle Streets, Butte, Mont.—This hospital was opened in 1918. It has 50 beds and 15 nurses. There is great need of a new building and funds to pay off indebtedness. Superintendent, Miss Alethea Ray.

Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee, Wash.—Was established in 1915 and is affiliated with the Columbia River Conference. A new hospital building, costing $135,000, was dedicated in 1923. Board reorganized and a campaign for $140,000 conducted. The new building is a fine fireproof, three-story structure, equipped with all modern conveniences. Superintendent, Lena Worthington. Financial Secretary, O. L. Reasor.

Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Was founded in September, 1889, and is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. During the years since it was organized, it has grown to a high plane of usefulness and efficiency in the care of suffering humanity. Extensive improvements and additions have been made, also an enlargement of the endowment fund. A new building program is being considered which will extend over a period of years with an expenditure of a million and a half dollars. Immediate needs are a new surgery, a new maternity department, adequate addition to the Nurses' Home and new administration quarters. Superintendent, Alice P. Thatcher. Executive Secretary, C. E. Schenk. Financial Secretary, W. S. Robinson.

Concord Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—Was opened in 1916 and is under the New England Deaconess Association. Capacity, 25 beds. Superintendent, Susan E. Emmott.

Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Brookings, S. Dak.—Was established in 1907 and has a capacity of 25 beds. Splendid service has been given throughout the year, but there is urgent need for more room. The bed capacity should be doubled. The X-ray work has grown rapidly during the year. Superintendent, Rose C. Grambsch. Financial Secretary, R. A. Larson.

Epworth Hospital, Liberal, Kan.—This hospital was organized in August, 1924, under the Southwest Kansas Annual Conference. A Board of Directors of thirty-six was organized, of which Mr. Summers is President; M. C. Brooks, Executive Secretary. The hospital will serve the southwest part of the Conference, especially the Liberal District,

and a part of Texas and Oklahoma. It has an organized staff and has modern equipment with laboratory facilities. Executive Secretary, M. C. Brooks. Superintendent, Miss Harriet Linn.

Flint-Goodridge Hospital, 1566 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.—This hospital was founded in October, 1896, for the treatment of Negro patients and for the training of Negro nurses, and is under the Board of Education for Negroes. It is the largest and best equipped hospital for colored patients within a radius of three hundred miles, and its training school for nurses is the largest and most efficient school for Negro nurses connected with a general hospital in Louisiana and three adjoining States. Superintendent, T. Restin Heath.

Flower Hospital, 3349 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio.—This institution was organized in 1907 and is affiliated with the West Ohio Conference. Capacity, 55 beds. It is furnished with modern appliances and equipment, including pathological and X-ray laboratories. A campaign for $500,000 was put on early in 1923. Plans are under way for the addition of 85 beds, which will make a total capacity of 135 beds. Superintendent, Anna K. Vogler. Executive Secretary, C. E. Wakefield.

Forsyth Deaconess Hospital, Forsyth, Mont.—Was founded in 1920. Capacity, 40 beds. The building is owned by Rosebud County and the hospital operated by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Superintendent, Ruth E. Robertson.

Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow, Mont.—This institution was organized in 1911 and is under the Methodist Deaconess Association of the Montana Conference. Capacity, 28 beds. This is the only hospital of any kind in northeastern Montana and ministers to a community within a radius of one hundred miles. Larger buildings are needed, also more nurses and funds for free work. Superintendent, Gretchen Nind.

Freeman Hospital, Twentieth Street and Sergeant Avenue, Joplin, Mo.—Was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freeman. This hospital was dedicated November 5, 1922. A campaign for $125,000 was conducted and in September, 1923, ground was broken for a new building. It is to have the latest and best equipment. President, Charles T. Orr. Chairman Building Committee, Rev. J. F. King.

Goodland Methodist Hospital, Goodland, Kan.—In May, 1922, the cornerstone of the nurses' home was laid. This building, which together with its equipment cost $40,000, was dedicated in June, 1923, and is being used as a hospital until the main hospital building is erected. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwell started an endowment fund by making a gift of $5,000 in memory of their son, Clyde. $70,000 was raised last year through financial campaign. Superintendent, Jessie Thompson. Executice Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Grace Methodist Hospital, 724 North Main Street, Hutchinson, Kan.—Incorporated in 1915 and is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. $60,000 has been raised on subscriptions for a new building. The first unit is to be added to the old building, giving a bed capacity of 80. Cost of same to be almost $85,000. Superintendent, Valetta A. Kettering.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Streets, Keokuk, Iowa.—Was established in 1901 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 40 beds. There is great need of new buildings and better equipment in order to carry on the work which is required of this hospital. Superintendent, Mary C. Jackson.

Hays Methodist Hospital, Hays, Kan.—In June, 1923, the property

of the Hays Methodist Episcopal Church was given to the hospital board for use as a hospital. Plans have been drawn for remodeling the old church building into a fine 40-bed hospital. The complete equipment will be furnished by the citizens of Hays. The old parsonage with minor changes, will make a good home for the nurses. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, Ill.—Was established in 1913 and is operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Illinois Conference. Capacity, 30 beds. It has a fine operating equipment and a substantial X-ray laboratory. A new building is being erected, which will increase the capacity to 50 beds. The dedication will be held this fall. Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen. Financial Secretary, T. L. Cherry.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, 110 Marshall Street, Syracuse, N. Y.—This hospital was established in 1872 and incorporated in 1893. Is affiliated with the Central New York Conference. Capacity, 287 beds. The property consists of one hospital building and eight private dwellings used as homes for nurses. Superintendent, Dr. Charles H. Young.

Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.—Established in 1911. In 1923 this hospital was formally given over to the service of the college and community after a partial suspension of the service for six months. The General Education Board of the Rockefeller Group in New York City gave about $89,000 for the addition to the hospital of a fourth story, modern operating rooms, sterilizing rooms, obstetrical and children's department, new equipment and furnishings. This is the only hospital of 100 beds or more catering to the colored patronage in the entire South. Superintendent, Hulda M. Lyttle. Financial Secretary, George W. Claridge.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, 1200 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.—Established in 1901 and is affiliated with the three Iowa Conferences. Very soon the 30-bed capacity was found to be inadequate. The Conferences recognized the great need of increased capacity, to be able to meet the greater responsibility of the church to those seeking its help, so a building program was planned covering a group of commodious, fireproof buildings to accommodate 235 patients, 139 nurses, and 50 employees. The new maternity pavilion occupies the entire fifth floor. Superintendent, C. C. Hurin.

Kenmare Methodist Hospital, Kenmare, N. Dak.—In 1921 the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the North Dakota Conference decided to take over this hospital. There are a brick building containing 50 beds and a frame building containing 15 beds, which is used as a nurses' home. This hospital is thoroughly equipped and modern in every way. This is the only hospital in a territory 200 miles long and 125 miles wide. Superintendent, Florence Peterson.

Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Havre, Mont.—In 1919 work on this hospital was started and sufficient funds raised to erect and enclose building. On account of failure of crops and two banks in the city, building operations were discontinued and the hospital cannot be completed until further funds can be secured. Executive Secretary, Rev. C. G. Cole.

Lakeside Methodist Hospital, Rice Lake, Wis.—Founded January, 1920. The temporary hospital closed its first year March, 1921. The new building, costing $150,000, was dedicated October, 1922. The hospital is beautifully located. It is fireproof throughout, and while for the present there is a bed capacity of only sixty, the building is so constructed that when necessary two additional stories can be added

Superintendent, Kathryn M. Pond. Executive Secretary, J. W. Irish.

Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Second Street, N. W., and Sixteenth Avenue, Mandan, N. Dak.—Was founded in 1910 and taken over by the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920. Capacity, 40 beds. Plans are being made for a new nurses' home and a heating plant. An X-ray laboratory is very much needed. Superintendent, Stella B. Donahue.

Maryland General Hospital, Linden Avenue and Madison Street, Baltimore, Md.—Incorporated in 1882 and is affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. During the year the building has been refinished and extensive improvements made. The new nurses' home with the price of the ground cost about $140,000. Plans are being made for an addition to the hospital. Superintendent, Dr. George C. Peck.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.—Belongs to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A new building was erected in 1922. This was made possible by a gift of $14,000 from the Pittsburgh Conference and three buildings from the government. The hospital is well furnished, the Masons and Eastern Stars furnished one room and the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas, one room. Two fine sterilizers and an X-ray have been gifts to the hospital. Superintendent, Bertha Saville.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, 2100 Richmond Avenue, Mattoon, Ill.—This hospital was opened in March, 1906. In 1915 the citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a modern and up-to-date hospital. It has one emergency and two regular operating rooms, laboratory, X-ray, and maternity departments. Capacity, 45 beds. Plans are being developed for the new nurses' home, to cost approximately $50,000. Superintendent, Delphine Pearson.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.—Has been carrying on its work since 1896. In 1922 this hospital was reorganized and put under the direct auspices of the Central German and Kentucky Conferences as a jointly owned hospital. It is in excellent condition. Many new improvements and equipment have been added. Nurses' home refurnished, the latest models of dressing tables and bassinets for the nursery, a new electric elevator and a grade-A Victor X-ray machine. The training school is one of the best in the State and is affiliated with the University of Louisville. Superintendent, Mae Tompkins. Financial Secretary, C. W. Huber.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803 South Street, Rapid City, S. Dak.—Established in May, 1912, and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In July, 1923, the first unit of the new hospital was dedicated. This is the only Protestant hospital within 250 miles. Superintendent, Elva L. Wade.

Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.—This sanatorium is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference. It was opened in 1912. Capacity, 65 beds. There are two fine buildings and twenty-five cottages. This sanatorium is beautifully located, having a view of the mountains, city, and the Rio Grande in the distance. The climate of Albuquerque is considered the best in the United States for those afflicted with tuberculosis. Being under deaconess management, the sanatorium has a more homelike atmosphere than many institutions of its kind. A new nurses' home and heating plant, valued at $80,000, was completed and dedicated March, 1924. Gift for the Ives Memorial in the amount of $55,000 has been re-

ceived. New building contemplated. Superintendent. Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Established in 1881. Capacity, 275 beds. It is the "Mother Hospital of World-Wide Methodism." In March, 1924, the new maternity building was dedicated. This building makes available 100 beds for obstetrical cases. Superintendent, James E. Holmes.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 119–123 West Lewis Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Under the direct supervision of the church this institution has reached a high degree of efficiency. Equipment is of the highest type, with clinical and X-ray laboratories. Established in 1918 and is under the general management of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Association of Indiana. A campaign for $150,000 was conducted in July, 1923. This money will be used to enlarge the hospital, provide additional surgical facilities, new laboratories, and improve the nurses' home. Superintendent, Dr. Merrill F. Steele. Financial Secretary, Otto A. Trabue.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 1600 West Sixth Street, Gary, Ind.—This hospital was dedicated May 27, 1923. Cost of building, $400,000. It is a five-story fireproof building. Capacity, 100 beds. Fine laboratory and X-ray equipment. Superintendent, Katherine Mertz.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Capitol and Sixteenth Streets, Indianapolis, Ind.—Established in 1911. Is affiliated with the three Indiana Conferences and is in charge of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana. This is one of the largest hospitals in Methodism having a bed capacity of 375. No expense has been spared in furnishing this hospital with the best equipment. A large amount of free work is done. Superintendent, George M. Smith.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Lincoln, Neb.—There has been given to the Methodist Hospital Association of Lincoln by William Jennings Bryan his fine Fairview residence and ten acres of land. This property is worth about $70,000. This residence is to be remodeled so as to supply rooms for thirty or thirty-five beds and used as a hospital until a larger building can be erected. Secretary of Board, A. W. Miller, 1218 "O" Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.—This hospital was established in 1882. In 1905 the new nurses' home was dedicated, and the new power plant, ambulance stable, and dispensary building were opened for hospital uses. Then followed the children's ward, the isolation building, Bradley Hall, the Freeman Solarium, and in 1920 a cafeteria for nurses was provided. In January, 1923, a new five-story building was dedicated. The new Eisenlohr Home for nurses was opened in June, 1924. Business Manager, May A. Middleton. Corresponding Secretary, C. M. Boswell, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Princeton, Ind.—Is in charge of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana. Capacity, 25 beds. In the fall of 1922 a new nurses' home, a gift of Mr. Thomas Carithers, of Princeton, Ind., a layman of the Presbyterian Church, was dedicated. Superintendent, Maude Hutchinson.

Methodist Hospital, Fourteenth and Jones Streets, Sioux City, Iowa.—Established in 1920 and is affiliated with the Northwest Iowa Conference. This hospital is planning to enlarge. During the year a new site has been purchased at the valuation of $32,000. Contracts have been let for a new building of a 125-bed unit. The cost, in addition to the site, will approximate $300,000. Superintendent, G. T. Notson.

Methodist Hospital, 303 West Washington Street, Madison, Wis.—This hospital was opened August 20, 1921, and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. A building was remodeled and made into a modern, convenient hospital with a capacity of 35 beds. This is found to be inadequate both as to rooms and accommodations and a new building is being planned. It has been found necessary on account of lack of room to take over a three-story apartment house and it is being used as a convalescent annex. This will house seventeen patients and eight nurses. Superintendent, Carolyn M. Fenby, Executive Secretary, J. W. Irish.

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, 221 North Glen Oak Avenue, Peoria, Ill.—Was established in 1898 and is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. Capacity, 110 beds. This hospital now has a five-story fireproof building, equipped with all modern conveniences for patients and nurses. Superintendent, Joe F. Miller.

Methodist Hospital of Kentucky, Pikeville, Ky.—An uncompleted hospital building has been taken over by a local Board of Directors for the Kentucky Conference. This will be fully completed and equipped with the most modern and scientific facilities, cost of same to be $50,000. Bed capacity, 50. Financial Secretary, J. F. Ruggles. Secretary, Thomas B. Ashley, Wolfpit, Ky.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. Established in 1903. Ample grounds have been acquired for a larger hospital and a nurses' home. They have a new Administration Building and laundry. Operate own drug store. Have all the equipment of a first-class institution and now rated A Number One. Have a training school of 75 student nurses and are doing a large amount of free service annually. Superintendent, L. G. Reynolds.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. Dak.—Located on a ten-acre tract of land near Dakota Wesleyan University, overlooking the city of Mitchell, is a fireproof building with 84 beds capacity. Two extensions to the main building of 42x42 feet have been completed. There is a new nurses' home with 22 beds. This institution has been accorded enviable distinction as the best-built, best-equipped, and best-kept hospital in South Dakota. The hospital is affiliated with the Dakota Welseyan University and is offering a combination College course and Nurses' Training covering five years' time. Superintendent, Mabel O. Woods.

Missouri Methodist Hospital, Seventh and Jule Streets, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Established in 1887 and is affiliated with the Missouri Conference. In June, 1924, a new building of 320 beds and costing approximately $1,500,000 was dedicated in June, 1924. Superintendent, Mary F. Deaver. Financial Secretary, E. B. Thompson.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1105 Sixth Avenue, North, Great Falls, Mont.—Was established in 1902 and is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 150 beds. Many improvements have been made, including new laboratories and refrigerating system. The Staff has been organized and the hospital is Grade A. There is need of a new hospital building with 60 additional beds. Superintendent, E. Augusta Ariss.

National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Board organized. Twenty-one acres of land, upon which to build a Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, were given to the Board of Hospitals and Homes by the citizens of Colorado Springs, through the Chamber of Commerce. Plans and specifications for a power plant

and laundry are being submitted. The building will proceed in a short time. Field Secretary, J. Wesley Oborn.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb.—This hospital has modern equipment, including X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Capacity, 210 beds. Plans are being made to build a nurses' home and two wings to the hospital at a probable cost of $500,000. A dispensary department is needed also. Superintendent, Blanche M. Fuller.

New England Deaconess Hospital, 15 Deaconess Road, Boston 17, Mass.—Is affiliated with the New England Conference and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. In 1923 the hospital was enlarged by adding a ward building, a nurses' home, and a chapel. The staff of physicians and surgeons has been organized. The creation of a staff and the keeping of complete records of each case put this hospital in Class A. Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson. Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Williams. Field Secretary, E. V. Hinchliffe.

Norton Methodist Hospital, Norton, Kan.—This hospital, known as the Lathrop Hospital, was purchased and taken over by the Northwest Kansas Conference in 1922. The enlarged hospital was dedicated in June, 1923. Capacity, 31 beds. The hospital has received a gift of $14,000 worth of property for an annuity bond. Superintendent, Florence Haehn.

Oklahoma Methodist Hospital, 2002 West Warner Avenue, Guthrie, Okla.—Established in October, 1906, and is affiliated with the Oklahoma Conference. Capacity, 40 beds. In 1922 a new nurses' home was dedicated. The building is three stories of brick veneer, with rooms for thirty nurses, class rooms, lecture rooms, library, reception room, sleeping porch the full length of the building, and a roof garden. Plot plans have been drawn for an addition to the hospital. Superintendent, H. W. Larkin.

Palmer Memorial Hospital, 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1920 for the care of those afflicted with incurable diseases. It is beautifully located, having six acres of land, with buildings well equipped and capable of accommodating seventy-five patients. This is the first institution of its kind in Methodism. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Superintendent, Miss Sadie A. Hagen.

Richland Hospital, Richland Center, Wis.—Is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. Funds have been secured and a new building is being erected, which will be dedicated later in the year. Executive Secretary, J. W. Irish.

Robert G. Patterson Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Kan.—New hospital board organized under the Northwest Kansas Conference. New building completed, costing $60,000, was dedicated in October, 1923. Medical staff organized. The unveiling of the Patterson Memorial tablet was part of the Booth Festival program September 20, 1924. Superintendent, Dolly Wilson. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Saint Luke's Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—In October, 1922, the Grace Episcopal Church of Cedar Rapids gave to the Upper Iowa Conference a property consisting of one city block, a hospital with capacity of 90 beds, and a home for nurses. Amount of gift, $300,000. The contracts are out for an addition of 90 beds at a cost of $270,000. There will also be extensive alterations to the present building and new equipment added. A campaign in 1923 realized $350,000. Of this amount

$60,000 was applied on the debt of the nurses' home. Superintendent, Mary E. Surbray. Financial Secretary, F. O. Winslow.

Saint Luke's Hospital, 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.—Was incorporated in 1904 and is affiliated with the North-East Ohio and the Erie Conferences. Capacity, 160 beds and 15 cribs in the nursery. This hospital is equipped with the best and latest equipment in all departments. The hospital group at this time numbers sixteen buildings in addition to the main building. Seven properties were remodeled and furnished as nurses' home, one for employees, another as a Club House for the Woman's Board, and class rooms for the School of Nursing. A building containing two stores and four apartments was remodeled and equipped as a Dispensary or Out-Patient Department. Here two thousand people each month are cared for free of charge. During the year the hospital received gifts amounting to $2,000,000 for building and endowment and a campaign is on to raise another million. Superintendent, Dr. C. S. Woods.

Seattle General Hospital, Fifth Avenue and Marion Street, Seattle, Wash.—Was established in 1899. This hospital was given to the Puget Sound Conference by Mr. T. W. Lippy, value $162,000. The Board has been reorganized under the Puget Sound Conference. Staff organized and X-ray and pathological laboratories installed. A new building is contemplated. Superintendent, Evelyn H. Hall.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1140–50 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.—This hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. Capacity, 175 beds. Needs: A new building for obstetrical patients, and a new home for nurses. Plans are being made to raise funds for future building program. Superintendent, Dr. Henry S. France.

Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Montana Avenue, Sidney, Mont.—Was incorporated in 1919 and is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 30 beds. Equipment is sorely needed, sterilizer, linens, laundry, and elevator. A nurses' home is greatly needed. Two lots across the street from the hospital have been given to the hospital, but they have not the money to build. Superintendent, Monta Bane.

Spokane Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—The new hospital building, costing $250,000 was opened in May, 1923. It is fireproof, has four operating rooms, X-ray and pathological laboratories and a maternity department. A fine eighteen-room residence has been purchased for a nurses' home and the space which they occupied in the hospital building is now used for patients. Supervisor of Nurses, Gertrude Warner. Financial Secretary, Robert Warner.

Wesley Hospital, Hillside and Elm Streets, Wichita, Kan.—Was incorporated in 1912 and opened for service in September, 1920. It is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. The hospital property consists of three buildings, with all modern equipment and furnishings and ten acres of land. An addition has been made to the nurses' home, affording accommodation for 64 nurses, costing $15,000. Four wards have been converted into rooms and a solaria opened on fifth floor, increasing the bed capacity at least 16 beds. Superintendent, L. M. Riley.

Wesley Hospital of Wadena, Wadena, Minn.—Established in 1922. Board organized and building site purchased. New building to cost $80,000 under construction. This building will be dedicated December 30, 1924. Superintendent, H. H. Parish.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, 2449 South Dearborn Street, Chicago,

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No.	State	City	Name	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Nome	Maynard-Columbus	Bertha Saville
*2	Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess	J. A. Bowman
*3	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of So. California	L. G. Reynolds
*4	Colorado	Colorado Springs	Beth-El	Guy M. Hanner
5	Colorado	Colorado Springs	National Tuberculosis Sanatorium	
6	Dist. of Columbia	Washington	Sibley Memorial	Mary G. Wolford
7	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster	Bertha E. Deen
8	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden	Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen
*9	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial	E. S. Gilmore
10	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist	Delphine Pearson
11	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	Joseph F. Miller
12	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Episcopal	Dr. Merrill F. Steele
*13	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal	Katherine Mertz
*14	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal	George M. Smith
15	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal	Maude Hutchinson
*16	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Saint Luke's Methodist	Mary E. Surbray
*17	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist	C. C. Hurin
18	Iowa	Keokuk	Graham Protestant	Mary C. Jackson
*19	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist Hospital	G. T. Notson
20	Kansas	Belleville	Robert G. Patterson Memorial	Dolly Wilson
21	Kansas	Goodland	Goodland Methodist	Jessie Thompson
22	Kansas	Hays	Hays Methodist	F. E. Bauchop, Ex. Sec'y.
23	Kansas	Hutchinson	Grace Methodist	Valetta A. Kettering
*24	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist	J. A. Motter
25	Kansas	Liberal	Epworth Hospital	Harriet Linn
26	Kansas	Norton	Norton Methodist	Florence Haehn
27	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Methodist	Florence A. Braddick
*28	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley Hospital	Rev. L. M. Riley
*29	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Deaconess	Mae Tompkins
30	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky	Thomas B. Ashley, Sec'y
*31	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge	T. Restin Heath
*32	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General	George C. Peck
*33	Massachusetts	Boston	Boston Medical Mission Dispensary	Sara Pepperman
34	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess	Caroline Jackson
35	Massachusetts	Boston	Palmer Memorial	Susie A. Hagen
36	Massachusetts	Concord	Concord Deaconess	Susan E. Emmott
*37	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist	William M. Puffer
*38	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury	Sarah H. Knight
39	Minnesota	Wadena	Wesley Hospital of Wadena	H. H. Parish
40	Missouri	Joplin	Freeman	C. T. Orr, Pres.
41	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist	Mary E. Deaver
42	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess	Emma H. Bechtel
43	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess	Charles D. Crouch
44	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess	Edith R. Ackerman
45	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess	Miss Alethea Ray
46	Montana	Forsyth	Forsyth Deaconess	Ruth E. Robertson
47	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess	Gretchen E. Nind
*48	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess	E. Augusta Ariss
49	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess	Rev. C. G. Cole, Ex. Sec'y.
50	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess	Monta Bane
51	Nebraska	Lincoln	Methodist Episcopal	A. W. Miller, Sec'y
*52	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist	Blanche M. Fuller
53	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal	Martha Duboise
54	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium	Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell
55	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess	Rev. Henry H. Heck
*56	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal	Rev. James E. Holmes
*57	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of the Good Shepherd	Dr. Charles H. Young
58	North Dakota	Kenmare	Kenmare Methodist	Florence Peterson
59	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess	Stella B. Donahue

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1917	W. H. M. S.	[1]$40,000	$...	$..	[1]$9,060	[1]$9,222	[1]$1,770	[1]20	[1]3,224	[1]4
1911	Deaconess	363,967	...	100,000	78,388	36,222	.....	105	981	30
1909	Conference	235,334	186,550	4,150	314,184	311,902	12,126	124	469	82
1911	Bd. of H. and H.	250,000	.....	75,000	85,201	86,818	14,668	104	2,909	43
1922	Bd. of H. and H.	45,000	Under construction		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	W. H. M. S. Deac.	594,323	.....	25,000	212,354	173,562	6,242	150	4,862	99
1901	W. H. M. S.	20,000	.....	5,518	25,430	25,425	3,195	30	670	19
1916	W. H. M. S.	75,000	.....	60,000	27,034	24,267	1,675	30	586	11
1888	Bd. of Trustees	673,786	1,428,273	.....	473,044	432,538	91,040	275	8,501	135
1902	Conference	100 000	5,000	5,000	32,533	33,644	5,609	43	901	14
1898	Conference	300,000	.....	92,400	123,503	133,404	12,103	120	2,779	68
1918	Conference	386,100	.....	240,427	138,700	116,331	9,926	140	2,467	45
1918	Conference	400,000	.....	.....	75,000	75,000	7,500	100	1,885	33
1911	Conference	1,087,768	23,500	567,669	740,080	719,266	73,570	372	10,485	169
1917	Conference	85,000	.....	1,800	16,150	16,693	2,498	30	493	7
1922	Conference	244,170	29,617	.....	103,915	108,372	23,212	100	2,783	66
1901	Conference	955,640	77,823	224,220	325,206	275,615	11,107	282	5,414	140
1901	W. H. M. S.	50,000	1,446	12,000	27,304	27,549	987	40	509	13
1921	Conference	100,000	.....	22,500	61,442	58,748	3,679	65	1,599	61
1921	Conference	39,370	.....	22,520	8,473	9,428	734	25	203	7
1921	Conference	60,000	5,000	30,606	16,879	16,573	3,212	18	420	8
1922	Conference	20,000	Under construction		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	Conference	[1]100,000	.....	[1]17,500	[1]35,336	[1]47,682	[1]1,500	[1]50	[1]1,659	[1]13
1892	Deaconess	650,000	11,000	95,400	128,098	128,266	18,328	145	4,582	72
....	Conference	91,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	15
1922	Conference	50,000	.....	27,900	21,782	21,440	1,019	31	346	12
1921	Conference	43,516	.....	26,100	24,912	24,019	3,211	32	674	17
1920	Conference	820,000	.....	14,105	163,849	177,954	17,356	139	2,810	60
1896	Conference	175,000	3,000	14,000	102,006	73,653	2,299	75	2,005	45
1922	Conference	85,000	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	Bd. of Education	94,500	79,503	2,000	48,100	50,808	11,251	56	11,022	29
1822	Conference	500,763	.....	90,000	234,572	215,360	100,000	225	6,400	82
1894	W. H. M. S.	28,000	.....	.....	12,993	12,952	2,148	6	18,749	5
1896	Deaconess	799,221	112,843	249,000	186,346	200,062	11,003	180	2,762	77
1920	Deaconess	250,000	21,785	3,038	47,188	50,226	7,881	39	91	19
1911	Deaconess	47,959	.....	.....	18,733	27,602	732	25	506	13
1920	Conference	175,232	.....	43,910	71,742	88,177	7,829	50	1,610	39
1893	Deaconess	1,500,000	42,000	179,000	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	....
1922	Conference	45,000	Under construction		.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
1922	Conference	200,000	.....	50,000	Under construction			.....	.....	....
1887	Conference	1,535,000	.....	675,000	76,784	79,148	4,472	225	2,440	54
1906	Conference	65,000	500	6,650	24,410	25,579	1,343	33	630	18
1917	Deaconess	110,000	.....	7,000	12,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	....
1911	Deaconess	[1]190,000	.....	[1]100,000	[1]29,967	[1]28,015	[1]4,000	[1]60	[1]810	[1]13
1917	Deaconess	65,000	.....	24,343	10,847	19,415	1,402	33	373	10
1920	Deaconess	Rented	.....	3,400	11,660	12,518	1,379	33	252	8
1911	Deaconess	50,000	.....	.....	20,000	19,300	600	30	558	9
1902	Deaconess	350,000	.....	60,000	112,548	105,274	6,081	125	3,011	58
1921	Deaconess	90,000	.....	30,000	7,000	Not operating		....	.....	....
1919	Deaconess	50,000	.....	25,000	14,666	14,498	835	30	662	8
1921	Conference	50,000	Not operating yet		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	Conference	444,996	9,250	46,605	233,079	231,021	53,365	210	3,060	103
1921	Conference	220,000	.....	95,000	22,000	.....	.....	60	361	26
1912	W. H. M. S.	200,000	.....	8,500	43,064	42,101	5,822	65	160	7
1894	Deaconess	500,000	16,000	150,500	91,300	90,176	6,000	100	1,607	30
1881	Conference	1,577,473	1,264,769	190,000	353,433	394,625	130,541	275	16,272	151
1893	Conference	840,183	53,052	27,000	253,574	289,040	91,419	287	5,896	102
1921	Conference	75,000	.....	47,000	29,246	31,563	366	50	639	20
1920	Deaconess	39,774	.....	2,900	21,631	21,474	1,753	40	720	14

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No.	State	City	Name	Superintendent
*60	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	J. A. Diekmann
*61	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ	Alice P. Thatcher
*62	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's	C. S. Woods
*63	Ohio	Columbus	White Cross	Mrs. Daisy Kingston
*64	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Deaconess	Anna K. Vogler
65	Oregon	Marshfield	Wesley	T. H. Temple, Pres
66	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist	H. W. Larkin
*67	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	C. M. Boswell, Fin. Sec'y
68	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess	Rose C. Grambsch
*69	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State	Mabel O. Woods
70	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess	Elva Wade
*71	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard	Hulda M. Lyttle
*72	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General	Evelyn H. Hall
*73	Washington	Spokane	Spokane Deaconess	Robert Warner
74	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess	Lena Worthington
75	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Wisconsin Deaconess	W. J. Patton, Fin. Sec'y.
*76	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist	Carolyn M. Fenby
77	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist	Kathryn M. Pond
78	Wisconsin	Richland Center	Richland	J. W. Irish, Ex. Sec'y

* Grade A Hospitals. [1] Last Year's Figures.

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0	1898	Deaconess	$800,000	$294,940	$	$348,779	$348,216	$93,125	215	5,212	120
1	1889	Deaconess	673,058	109,127	.....	308,185	319,379	70,091	175	3,661	110
2	1908	Conference	1,326,348	1,071,302	.....	305,633	284,139	136,528	180	10,546	83
3	1892	Conference	[1]450,000	[1]73,000	[1]11,820	[1]105,253	[1]121,388	[1]26,473	[1]110	[1]2,333	[1]37
4	1905	Conference	202,126	2,000	.....	63,201	93,424	5,888	55	1,291	49
5	1923	Conference	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
6	1906	Conference	98,162	.....	33,065	34,229	33,400	3,400	35	729	21
7	1882	Conference	[1]1,500,000	[1]650,000	[1]325,000	[1]215,116	[1]230,174	[1]76,724	[1]250	[1]20,754	[1]100
8	1912	Deaconess	50,000	.....	3,000	15,738	15,648	1,000	14	558	5
9	1918	Conference	225,000	.....	64,650	77,147	75,850	7,000	100	1,690	41
0	1912	W. H. M. S.	130,000	.....	76,763	57,307	61,041	3,245	50	1,520	19
1	1911	Bd. of Education	160,000	5,000	.....	94,769	127,308	90,030	140	7,138	27
2	1900	Conference	175,000	10,000	50,000	228,139	225,899	10,000	120	3,405	72
3	1896	Deaconess	478,082	.....	279,444	185,806	162,236	41,942	205	4,007	97
4	1915	Deac. Conf.	150,000	.....	67,000	24,420	25,622	4,856	50	645	18
5	1908	Deaconess	25,000	.....	86,907	122,306	121,297	4,871	80	166	49
6	1921	Conference	193,592	.....	196,933	73,396	85,046	6,198	50	140	44
7	1920	Conference	175,969	.....	168,331	22,926	20,329	5,696	35	517	7
8	1923	Conference	16,595	Under con	struction	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
			25,062,007	5,586,280	5,179,574	7,639,096	7,572,323	1,365,855	7,298	207,113	3,082

Ill.—This hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America in charge of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On February 1, 1905, the management of the hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees. Contemplates erection of new buildings costing $5,000,000, on the property adjoining the Chicago Campus of Northwestern University. A campaign will be started some time within the year for the raising of funds. It has an excellent Nurses' Training School, with 135 nurses. Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Wesley Hospital, Marshfield, Ore.—Board organized and plans outlined for building. A campaign to secure $100,000 for erection of hospital building was launched in April, 1924, under the direction of L. O. Jones of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. President of Board, T. H. Temple, 540 West Central Avenue, Marshfield, Ore.

West Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Scottsbluff, Neb.—Hospital Board organized and new building dedicated, April 13, 1924. It is one of the finest equipped and most modern institutions of its kind to be found in that section of the country. Number of patients treated during the four and one-half months of operation, 361. Superintendent, Martha Dubois. Financial Secretary, J. M. Wingett.

White Cross Hospital, 700 North Park Street, Columbus, Ohio.—Founded in 1891. It has been reorganized and affiliated with the Ohio Conference. The name changed from "Protestant" to "White Cross Hospital." Plans are being made for a new building which will accommodate 300 patients. Campaign for $500,000 was conducted during the year. Superintendent, Daisy C. Kingston.

Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Street, Green Bay, Wis.—Established in 1908 by deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1909 a property was purchased for $10,000 and the work transferred from the rented building. A new building was dedicated in 1916. A new nurses' home was built in 1923. Financial Secretary, W. J. Patton.

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Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth Street, Vanderveer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This Home was organized in 1909 and is under the auspices of the Bethany Home and Hospital Society and is maintained by the East German Conference. It has a capacity of 46 beds and at the present time there are 31 guests. Superintendent, Rev. J. H. F. Boese, 44 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bethany Home for Aged, 5003–5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.—Was established in 1890. Capacity of the Home, 100. A new addition is being completed, costing $55,000, housing forty additional guests. The rental income from two apartment buildings, owned by this Home, is used for maintenance, but more than half of the current expenses comes from friends who are interested in caring for the aged. The support has come mainly from the Swedish Methodist churches. A hospital building is being planned in connection with the Home. Superintendent, Rev. N. P. Glemaker.

Bethany Old People's Home, R. F. D. No. 1, Lodi, Cal.—This property consists of forty acres of land and one building. Is affiliated with the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. Capacity, 7. Superintendent, A. G. Carlson. Financial Agent, Rev. H. S. Haver, 3629 Twenty-third Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Bethel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged People, Narra-

ganset and Pine Avenues, Ossining, N. Y.—This Home began its work of caring for aged people at 746 East Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1913, but it was found advisable to sell this property and buy an estate at Ossining, N. Y. This Home is affiliated with the Eastern Swedish Conference. The house has been remodeled with all modern conveniences and contains about thirty-five rooms, a chapel, office, and hospital room. Even the first summer the farm was a source of considerable income, and with proper development the proceeds will be greater in the future. Superintendent, Rev. E. Broman, 179 East Thirty-second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Matron, Maria Sundgren.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. Until 1919, a temporary building, located at June Street and Essex Place, was used for this purpose. Through the munificence of one of Bethesda's benefactors the erection of a magnificent building on our Scarlet Oaks property in Clifton (one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati), at a cost of about $135,000, was made possible. The building is a five-story structure, fireproof and modern. It was built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy old people, and especially to preachers, missionaries, and preachers' widows. Capacity, 45 beds. Thirty-eight occupants at the present time. Property value (including endowment) $303,805. President of Board, Charles Mayer; Secretary, Dr. J. A. Diekmann. Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch.

Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Founded in 1912 and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the California Conference. Capacity, 14 rooms. The Home was given by a friend. There are three good lots, but an old building. Elderly people are admitted who are not blessed with much money. A new building is greatly needed, estimated cost, $60,000. Three more lots have been bought, which will give ample room for such a home as they hope to build. Superintendent, Caroline Beyer.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Park Place, Corner New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was established in 1883. Capacity, 125 rooms. There is need of funds to complete the fourth and fifth floors, as the Home is full with a waiting list of eighteen persons. A very fine Pipe Organ and a new Radio, one of the best throughout have been given to the Home. Superintendent, Jessica S. Bacon.

Centenary Home for the Aged, 88 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.—Is under the management of a Board of Directors from the South Carolina Conference. Nothing has been done toward the completion of the building on account of lack of funds.

Clark Memorial Home, 1546 Sherman Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Founded in 1906 and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. This Home cares for clergymen, their widows and others. A new addition is being built, costing $75,000. It is about one third completed and all bills paid. It will provide 34 rooms at this time and later 24 more. As soon as the 34 rooms are available the original building will be wrecked and in its place we hope to erect the Administration building. Superintendent, R. D. Freeman.

Crowell Memorial Home, West Grant Street, Blair, Neb.—This beautiful Home is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell to the Methodism of Nebraska for superannuated ministers, their wives or widows, deaconesses, and aged lay members of the church. This property contains eleven and a quarter acres of park, lawns, gardens, orchard, vineyard,

and pasture. An elevator is being installed. The financial reports show efficient and economical management. Superintendent, W. H. Underwood.

Elim Old People's Home, 934 Fourteenth Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minn.—Established in 1914 and is affiliated with the Norwegian and Danish Conferences. Extensive repair work has been done on the building furnishing additional bed capacity. Superintendent, Mrs. Bessie Gerken. Financial Secretary, Rev. J. A. Jacobsen, 500 East Twenty-seventh Street.

Elyria Home for the Aged, West Avenue and Second Street, Elyria, Ohio.—This property belongs to the North-East Ohio Conference. Last year the Board voted to enlarge their borders and usefulness and raise $300,000, one fourth to be used for building purposes and the rest for endowment. A splendid gift from Charles T. and Emily E. Taft, of Lorain, Ohio, is $40,000 for the purchase of the Troxel Homestead on West Avenue, an elaborate mansion with nine acres of ground with spacious lawns, and shade and fruit trees. Matron, Mrs. Nettie G. Johnson. Financial Secretary, Rev. G. A. Reeder.

Emanuel Home for Aged People, Clay Center, Kan.—This property consists of twelve acres of land. A new building was built in 1923, with a capacity of ten, at a cost of $7,500. The title is held by a local Board of Trustees for the Western Swedish Conference. Superintendent, C. A. Holmgren. Financial Secretary, Alexander Carlson.

Frederick D. Hodgman Memorial Home, Fort Edward, N. Y.—This Home is a bequest to the Troy Conference by the late Mrs. Mary E. Yates, of Fort Edward, N. Y. It consists of her residence, valued at $30,000 and an endowment of $25,000 in bank stock. This Home was dedicated early in 1923. A new hot water heating plant has been installed during the year. It is a Home for Methodist women, widows of deceased members of the Troy Conference preferred. Superintendent, Rev. D. H. Corkran.

Hamilton Home for Aged, Maple Avenue, Dravosburg, Pa.—Established in 1911 and is affiliated with the Pittsburgh Conference. The late Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave $25,000 to the Pittsburgh Conference, to be used in founding a home for aged people as a memorial to his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home has investments amounting to $113,185, of which $8,000 is endowment, and the remainder $105,185, can be used for building. Superintendent, D. L. Johnson. Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hoffman.

Home for the Aged, Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.—Occupies an entire block. Was established in 1868. The great problem to solve is the housing of the many needy ones who are at the door pleading for admission. During the year a new electric elevator has been installed. Superintendent, Etta Cuddy. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, "The Homewood," Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Home for Aged and Infirm, Hadden Avenue and Zane Street, Collingswood, N. J.—The Methodist churches of Camden County have maintained this Home for years. Capacity, 35 rooms. The property consists of three acres of land and two buildings. There is need of twenty additional rooms. This fine property and its healthful location all speak of its great work to Camden County and the Methodist churches. Matron, Miss E. R. Fell. President of Board, Mrs. Mary B. Fox, 804 Cooper Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—Opened in 1913

and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. The property includes ten acres of land, with garden and fruit trees. Capacity, 12 rooms. Superintendent, Mollie E. Detwiler.

Home for Negro People, Magnolia, N. J.—Board organized in 1922. Home bought but it has not yet been opened to guests. President, J. H. Lewis, 1434 North Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home, Conneautville, Pa.—Established in 1918 and is affiliated with the Erie Conference. A new building, accommodating 80 people, was dedicated in June, 1921. The property includes 120 acres of rich farm land. Superintendent, Glen W. Moyer. Executive Secretary, J. H. Jelbart, 313 North Street, Meadville, Pa.

LaFon Old Folk's Home, 3501 South Robertson Street, New Orleans, La.—This Home was establiehsd for aged Negro people in 1866. It is under the supervision of the Louisiana Annual Conference. During 1922, a financial drive netted $18,000. The enlarged building was dedicated in December, 1922. Capacity, 50 rooms. Superintendent, Josephine Boston.

Methodist Church Home for Aged, 111 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.—Established in 1919 and affiliated with the New York East Conference. In 1921 the house adjoining this property was purchased, adding eleven rooms. A two-story addition was also built, connecting the two houses. Present capacity, 23 rooms. Matron, Anne V. Palmer. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William F. Mansfield, 561 Quinnipiac Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets, New York City, N. Y.—This Home was established in 1850 and cares for people sixty-five years of age and older who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years and residents of New York, five years. Capacity, 120 rooms. This Home first started its work in a hired house, but in 1857 moved into a commodious, well-planned building. When more room was needed, the present building, covering an entire block, was erected. Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichael, 311 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.—Was organized in 1907 and was known as the Monmouth County Home for the Aged. A modest cottage was purchased for $6,500, and the family was limited to fourteen. Largely through the indomitable efforts of the President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, supported by local trustees and managers, the erection of the present substantial and comfortable building was made possible. It is a four-story structure, fireproof and modern, affording room for 100 occupants. It is built for worthy aged people, members of the Methodist Church from all the counties of the State. It has been officially adopted by both Conferences of the State and the Trustees represent both. An additional wing is imperative, as is also the endowment. President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker. Matron, Mrs. Mary F. Hudson.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Edgely, Belmont and Monument Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.—Was established in 1865 and is affiliated with the Philadelphia Conference. This property consists of six acres of land and a large, up-to-date stone building. At present there are 147 guests, men and women, who have every comfort possible. There is great need for a separate infirmary building which would furnish special care to those who are sick and invalid. There is a waiting list of seventy

worthy old people. Matron, Lydia R. Miller. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Adams, 3422 North Twenty-second Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, College, Munson and Boswell Streets, Topeka, Kan.—Established in 1904 and is affiliated with the Kansas, Southwest Kansas and Northwest Kansas Annual Conferences. Rented quarters were occupied until March, 1915, when the present modern brick building was dedicated. It provides room for a family of 25 and has been filled to capacity for a number of years. There is a large waiting list and plans are being perfected and a large part of the funds have been raised for the erection of a second unit. The new building will be 42x108 feet, four stories, and will provide accommodations for 75 persons. Matron, Mrs. Flora L. Ricketts. Secretary, Rev. U. S. Brown.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—Was established in 1870 to care for aged Negro people. Rev. John H. Brice was president and founder. Capacity, 20 rooms. There is need for a new Home in a better location and an endowment fund. Superintendent, Rev. N. M. Carroll, 1329 North Calhoun Street.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—Was incorporated in 1898 and founded for Methodist old people. Capacity, 150 rooms. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary, with a membership of more than sixteen hundred women from the churches of Chicago and surrounding towns, is a valuable aid to the Home. Through the generous gift of Mrs. G. F. Swift, a beautiful, fireproof addition was erected, known as the Swift Hall. This was dedicated early in 1923. This gives capacity for the care of 150 guests. Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Methodist Home, 601 "M" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Established in 1889 and is affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. One of the buildings, a frame structure, has been torn down recently, which reduces the capacity of the Home. A suburban tract of land in a fine locality has been purchased at a cost of $73,000 and on this plot a new Home will be built in the near future. Matron, Mrs. Cora M. Hopkins. Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Barker, Anacostia Road and "M" Street, S. E.,

Methodist Home for Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Organized in 1899. Owned and operated by Ohio Methodism. The location is ideal, overlooking suburban Cincinnati. The building is modern, with steam and electric plants and elevators. Capacity, 150. During the year the building was painted and renovated. The gifts of Mrs. Obid J. Wilson to the Home aggregate $125,000. Superintendent, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, 5467 Hamilton Avenue.

Methodist Home for Aged, 934 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.—Was established in 1920. Is affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Capacity, 54 rooms. More room is needed. Last year the Conference voted to grant the privilege to the Home of raising $75,000 for additional buildings. Ground was broken for new building in June, 1924. The building to cost $50,000 and will provide room for fifty additional guests. A new heating plant has been installed. Superintendent, Rev. Emerson Karns.

Methodist Memorial Home for Aged, Warren, Ind.—This Home was dedicated April 7, 1910, and is affiliated with the North Indiana Conference. William amd Ruth C. Chopson were founders. In 1922 a new building was erected which added 22 rooms. Capacity, 76 rooms. Superintendent, A. W. Clark. Executive Secretary, Rev. B. S. Hollopeter.

Methodist Old People's Home, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.—Was opened in 1909. Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Oregon Conference. The rooms are private, with furnace heat, electric light, and other modern conveniences. A new building was dedicated in June, 1923, costing $50,000. Capacity, 50. Superintendent, Mrs. N. P. Gilman. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Baker, 545 Court Street.

Morrow Memorial Home for Aged, South Water Street, Sparta, Wis.—Established in 1917 and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. Founded for Protestants residing in Wisconsin, sixty-five years of age and older. The Home was first opened in a dwelling, with a capacity of 13 beds. Two years later they came into possession of a cottage adjoining, with a capacity of 4 beds, and in 1921 another house adjoining the Home, was purchased, making a total capacity at the present time of 21 beds. Matron, Miss Kate H. Graves. Secretary, Nellie B. Jones, 209 Chester Street.

Old Folks' Home, Saint Francisville, Ill.—Established in 1909 and is affiliated with the Southern Illinois Conference. Capacity, 14 beds. To accommodate the growing family, a lease has been taken on an adjoining property, which increases the capacity of the Home to fourteen. Looking forward to a new, modern Home, a committee of five has been authorized to study the situation and make plans for same. Superintendent, J. B. Stout, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Old People's Home, 418 Washington Street, Quincy, Ill.—Established in 1890. When this Home was opened it received only members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, but now receives any aged Methodist needing a home. Capacity, 70 beds. There is need of 100 beds. It is affiliated with the Saint Louis German Conference. An electric elevator has been installed through the gift of a friend. Funds are being raised with which to add a third story to the present building. Superintendent, Rev. Emil Hemke.

Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference, Chelsea, Mich.—Was founded in 1906 by the Detroit Conference and is controlled by that body. The buildings are brick, heated by steam, and lighted by electricity. Men and women, sixty-five years of age and over, who are members of the Methodist Church in the bounds of the Detroit Conference, are eligible for membership. Capacity, 58. The grounds are 17 acres in extent and are beautifully laid out in lawn, garden, and pasturage. Matron, Mrs. I. B. Brosius. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 633 West Kirby Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Pacific Old People's Home, 1055 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.—Was organized in 1910 and is affiliated with the California German Conference. There are now six buildings, located on three and one half acres of land. Three of these buildings were dedicated in June, 1922, and another bungalow was completed early in 1924. Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Jannusch.

HOMES FOR CHILDREN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Catherine P. Blaine Home, Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Wash.—Established in 1911 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is a Home for Japanese children. Domestic science, sewing, English, and Bible are taught. The Home has undergone some very welcome changes, having been newly papered and given a coat of paint inside and out. A new building is very much needed. Superintendent, Mrs. Kate McClelland.

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No.	State	Name of Cities	Home for Aged	Superintendent
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's	E. C. Jannusch
2	California	Lodi	Bethany Old People's	A. G. Carlson
3	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest	Caroline Beyer
4	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home for Aged	Anne V. Palmer
5	Dist. of Columbia	Washington	Methodist Home	Mrs. Cora M. Hopkins
6	Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home for Aged	N. P. Glemaker
7	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Old People's	Mrs. W. A. Phillips
8	Illinois	Lexington	Williams Memorial Home for Old Folks	
9	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's	Emil Hemke
10	Illinois	Saint Francisville	Old Folk's	J. B. Stout
11	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged	A. W. Clark
12	Kansas	Clay Center	Emanuel Home for Aged People	C. A. Holmgren
13	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	U. S. Brown
14	Louisiana	New Orleans	LaFon Old Folk's Home	Josephine Boston
15	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for Aged	Etta Cuddy
16	Maryland	Baltimore	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women	N. M. Carroll
17	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Mollie Detwiler
18	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of Detroit Conference	Mrs. I. B. Brosius
19	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial	Robert D. Freeman
20	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Old People's	Mrs. Bessie Gerken
21	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial	W. H. Underwood
22	New Jersey	Collingswood	Home for Aged and Infirm	Miss E. H. Fell
23	New Jersey	Magnolia	Home for Negro People	J. H. Lewis, Pres
24	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Mrs. Mary F. Hudson
25	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for Aged	J. H. F. Boese
26	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church	Jessica S. Bacon
27	New York	Fort Edward	Frederick D. Hodgman Memorial	D. H. Corkran
28	New York	New York City	Methodist Episcopal Church Home	Mrs. Robert Armstrong
29	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Frank E. Broman
30	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for Aged	George Kaletsch
31	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for Aged	C. Lloyd Strecker
32	Ohio	Elyria	Elyria Home for the Aged	G. A. Reeder, Fin. Sec'y.
33	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's Home	Mrs. N. P. Gilman
34	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Memorial	Glen W. Moyer
35	Pennsylvania	Dravosburg	Hamilton Home for Aged	Dr. Appleton Bash
36	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Lydia R. Miller
37	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist Home for Aged	Emerson Karns
38	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Home for the Aged	Rev. H. R. Howard
39	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for Aged	Mrs. Louise Forbes

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts 1923-24	Expenses 1923-24	Capacity	Free and Part Pay Service	Number in Home 1923-24
1	1910	Conference	$150,000	$60,000	$.....	$50,000	$30,000	75	$1,500	75
2	....	Conference	.....	.....	3,000	4,901	5,647	7	.....	7
3	1912	W. H. M. S.	13,000	.....	.....	7,636	5,965	20	.....	20
4	1919	Conference	40,000	6,342	.....	2,961	3,216	23	3,301	20
5	1889	Conference	125,000	26,000	.....	19,850	11,002	35	6,472	40
6	1890	Conference	200,000	.....	.....	34,000	30,000	93	20,000	95
7	1898	Deaconess	275,000	461,975	.....	56,205	56,497	150	42,153	103
8	1923	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....
9	1890	Conference	107,650	.....	.....	20,000	18,400	66	6,000	68
0	1909	Conference	5,000	5,000	.....	3,300	3,000	14	1,000	12
1	1910	Conference	286,492	136,205	.....	21,498	15,908	72	.....	72
2	1907	Conference	10,500	14,930	.....	2,202	2,691	10	1,500	6
3	1899	Conference	130,000	.....	.....	47,227	46,455	24	7,270	31
4	1881	Conference	30,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	20	.....	17
5	1868	Conference	250,000	400,000	.....	38,000	34,000	120	.....	106
6	1870	Conference	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
7	1913	Deaconess	42,928	34,524	.....	6,552	12,166	37	.....	37
8	1906	Conference	100,000	110,000	.....	22,300	22,000	57	12,000	60
9	1906	Conference	200,000	58,435	.....	22,640	20,670	65	3,000	65
0	1914	Conference	16,000	20,000	.....	2,700	5,000	25	.....	23
1	1905	Conference	85,000	1,000	.....	17,176	17,049	50	6,600	49
2	1891	Camden Co. Chs.	100,000	35,000	.....	14,716	11,398	38	18,000	35
3	1922	Conference	5,000	Organized	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....
4	1907	Conference	150,000	100,000	9,251	46,346	54,597	87	27,807	87
5	1909	Deaconess	55,000	21,000	.....	21,364	18,866	46	.....	31
6	1883	Conference	621,664	147,701	11,211	86,671	54,598	125	11,969	91
7	1922	Conference	43,000	50,000	.....	4,250	4,880	15	4,620	13
8	1850	Conference	120,000	85,000	.....	55,408	47,252	110	20,000	102
9	1913	Conference	65,000	.....	25,460	20,115	11,022	28	.....	27
0	1919	Deaconess	185,963	117,842	.....	20,000	20,007	38	.....	38
1	1899	Conference	287,834	150,000	.....	41,615	41,615	120	30,000	105
2	1902	Conference	125,000	72,065	41,682	.....	8,938	23	.....	23
3	1909	W. H. M. S.	74,000	6,338	.....	6,600	6,250	17	3,250	17
4	1918	Conference	112,581	.....	60,008	35,957	34,560	72	15,330	70
5	1911	Conference	55,000	125,000	.....	16,897	16,514	30	.....	24
6	1865	Conference	750,000	360,000	.....	56,788	55,426	147	.....	147
7	1920	Conference	120,000	6,000	12,000	24,385	18,724	54	16,543	55
8	1895	Not in operation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....
9	1917	Conference	34,695	10,020	.....	11,780	7,260	20	.....	19
			$4,975,307	$2,620,377	$162,612	$842,040	$754,573	1,953	$258,315	1,810

Central Wesleyan Orphan Home, Warrenton, Mo.—Located about sixty miles west of Saint Louis. It is held in the name of the Saint Louis and West German Conferences. The property consists of two buildings and 280 acres of land, 140 acres of which is under cultivation. Receive destitute and delinquent children from three to twelve years of age. A campaign for $50,000 is on. There is need for better equipped buildings. Superintendent, Jonathan Gisler. Financial Secretary, Albert Maull.

Children's Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.—No report. Superintendent, Charles A. Wood.

Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference, R. F. D., Binghamton, N. Y.—Was established in 1915 for dependent children who are mentally and physically normal. The property consists of three buildings and twenty-three acres of land. Is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Wyoming Conference voted to provide $20,500 for this Home during the year. A new building, costing $175,000 was dedicated in 1922. This Home has been promised $30,000 for a hospital. Superintendents, Berthier W. Dix and wife.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—Was founded in 1895 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference. Maintains a graded school. Nine girls attending high school, four of whom have given themselves for special service to the church. The property consists of six buildings and one hundred and sixty acres of land. A hospital ward has been erected at a cost of $20,000. One hundred additional beds are needed. Superintendent, W. L. Hestwood.

David and Margaret Home, Grand Avenue, LaVerne, Cal.—This Home is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was established in 1910. Capacity, 87 beds. Many needy cases have been turned away for lack of room. An additional building is being planned. Superintendent, Flora A. Rice. Assistant Superintendent, Elsie M. Barton.

Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Avenue, Everett, Wash.—Was established in 1907. Deaconesses took charge in 1911. Children from two to twelve are admitted. Capacity, 46 beds. There is need of a new building to take care of fifty per cent more children, who are turned away every year for lack of room. The old building has been redecorated and additional playground apparatus installed, and plans for a Home and Rest Cottage for the Deaconesses have been completed. Superintendent, Effie Dell Johnson.

Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Lowell Road, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.—Established in 1907, and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Children under twelve years of age are admitted during the summer months only. Last year 1,000 children were cared for. Superintendent, Clara Wood.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, 214 Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pa.—Established in 1905. Three daughters of Mrs. Bradley presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference this beautiful Home, and is situated in one of the most attractive suburbs of Pittsburgh. It consists of seven acres, with a fine Home surrounded by rare old trees. Capacity, 30 beds. Superintendent, Mrs. Louise Eyster.

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Founded in 1901. It is a Home for needy Japanese and Korean children and adults and is maintained by the National Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 37 beds. Superintendent, Miss N. Greenhill. Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Epworth Fresh Air Home, Bakerstown, Pa.—Contains forty-four acres of land. Children of all ages, as well as some mothers, receive the benefit of this Fresh-Air Farm and are gathered from the congested centers of the city. From seven hundred to one thousand are cared for during the summer. A new pavilion was built and opened in June, 1923. A gift of $400 has been received as a beginning of an endowment fund for the Fresh Air Farm. Secretary, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh. Matron, Miss Mary Olive Wight.

Epworth School for Girls, 25 East Pacific Avenue, Webster Groves, Mo.—Established in 1909 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The girls of this Home come from Juvenile Courts, Children's Aid Society, and other social agencies. The school supplies for them a good home, education to the extent of grammar grades, and training in housekeeping, sewing, etc. Girls from twelve to eighteen years of age are received. This is the only Protestant work of its kind in Saint Louis and is strictly nonsectarian; girls of all creeds or no creed are received. The old building was sold and a beautiful location with a splendid building furnished has been purchased at a cost of $35,000. Superintendent, Olivia E. Brueggeman.

Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls, 4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—This Home for Spanish girls is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. Capacity, 125 beds. This Home is a great blessing to the girls. They go from this Home to live the Christ life among their own people. A new building has been erected at a cost of $120,000. An interesting fact is that the value of this property has increased $57,000 in two years. Superintendent, Jennie Mathias.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Founded in 1891 and affiliated with the California Conference. The property consists of twelve acres of land, three frame buildings and a fine modern building opened in 1922. A new dining hall has been built at a cost of $40,000. During the year quite a number of the older girls were placed in private homes. The training given the children includes every side of the child nature—Body, Mind, and Spirit. Superintendent, John W. Hagan.

George O. Robinson Institute for Boys, Hatillo, Porto Rico.—Established in 1917 and belongs to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Property consists of nine acres of land and one two-story building. Capacity, 46 beds. Needs: new building to accommodate 75 boys and $3,000 more a year for maintenance. Principal, Jose Montalvo. Superintendent Porto Rican Mission, Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.

George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico.—Established in 1906 and affiliated with the Porto Rico Mission Conference and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The property includes dormitories and five acres of land. During 1922 the new Gertrude Orvis Building was erected. Four Day Schools are conducted with 300 children in attendance. Lunch is given daily to 100 children. Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Murray.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, Ohio.—Founded in 1864 and is affiliated with the Central, East, Chicago Northern, and Northwest German Conferences. Capacity, 110 beds. The property consists of one hundred acres of land and eight buildings. Manual training for the boys is provided in a specially equipped building, while all the children are receiving splendid training in the public schools of Berea. A

competent kindergarten teacher has been secured for the Home, and an efficient nurse to care for the health of the children. Superintendent, Rev. G. F. Hausser.

Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley Street, Fall River, Mass.—Was established in 1906. Girls from seven to fifteen years of age are admitted. The title of property is held by a local Board of Trustees for the New England Southern Conference. A sleeping porch and addition to the kitchen have been provided. If the size of the Home could be doubled it would be a great blessing and it would soon be filled to capacity. Superintendent, Lou E. Bacon. General Superintendent, B. Marion Hope, 825 Second Street.

Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Asbury Road, Dubuque, Iowa.—Established in 1914 to care for babies who are orphaned, deserted, or whose parents are separated. Children are received from birth to three and a half years of age. In 1921 a $12,000 addition was added, giving a capacity of forty. The property consists of three buildings and four and one half acres of land. During the year the Babyfold has received gifts and bequests in the amount of $17,100. Superintendent, Mrs. M. G. Kuebler.

Indiana Methodist Children's Home, Lebanon, Ind.—Organized in 1915. Formerly located at Greencastle, Ind. Property consists of nine acres of land and two buildings which was a gift from the citizens of Lebanon and Boone County. Three buildings will be erected in the near future, which will cost approximately $125,000. A farm of 207 acres has been willed to the Board of Trustees. A number of wills have been written in favor of the institution and they expect within a few years to have an endowment fund of $100,000. Superintendent, Joseph L. Stout.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.—Founded in 1892 and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 74 beds. New buildings are essential. All buildings are in need of repairs. There is universal praise for the work at this Home. Dr. Newhall, the superintendent, is the only physician within six hundred miles. He ministers to this great territory, preaches, trains the choir and serves this Home with great devotion. Plans are being drawn for a new building to cost $35,000. Superintendent, Dr. A. W. Newhall.

Kelso Home for Orphans, 3213 Garrison Boulevard, Forrest Park, Baltimore, Md.—Founded in 1873 by Thomas Kelso. His bequest yields an annual income of $5,012. Forty-nine girls are now under the care of this Home, ranging in age from five to seventeen years. Only those are admitted whose parents have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a period of three years or more. After the girls graduate from the public schools they are given one year's training in housekeeping, dressmaking, etc., and during the last two years of their stay they are given a business education. A new building is now being constructed on a tract of 17 acres at Towson, Md., with a capacity of 85. This building with equipment will cost $150,000. It will be ready for occupancy about June, 1925. Superintendent, Harriet L. Kemper.

Louise Home for Babies, 336 South Rebecca Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference. Capacity, 24 beds. It is maintained by the Young Women's Guild of Christ Church through voluntary contributions, tag days, and interest on endowment. Superintendent, Mrs. Sadie Wheatley. Secretary, Mrs. Edith M. Yoder, 5810 Murray Hill Place.

McKinley Orphanage, 3841 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Established in 1897 and is affiliated with the California Conference. Orphan and abandoned children from two to fourteen years of age are admitted. Some repairs have been made on the buildings and grounds. It is intended to install electricity in the near future; the children of the Home have themselves raised $150 for this purpose. Two more cottages are needed. Superintendent, Mrs. Lillian R. Courneen. General Manager, B. E. Paddock.

Mason Deaconess Babyfold, Normal, Ill.—Established in 1905 and is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. Capacity, 72 beds. Twenty-five workers are employed in the Home and they have cared for one hundred and fifty children during the year. Orphan and half-orphan babies from birth to five years of age are admitted. The Home should be enlarged and rebuilt. Superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Asher.

Methodist Children's Home of Michigan, Farmington, Mich.—Established in 1917 and is affiliated with the Detroit Conference. In 1922 a new building was erected costing, $40,000. This building accommodates 28 children, but under the family home plan, which is the plan followed by this Home, the monthly average number of children cared for is 153. Homes have been secured for 249 children during the year. Plans are being made to have a Child Guidance Clinic, and this service will be extended to about 300 children in the Community. Superintendent, Frances Knight.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, Ohio.—Under the direction of the North-East Ohio, West Ohio and Ohio Conferences. The farm of 200 acres is being brought into a high state of cultivation by an experienced farmer and business man. Those in charge of the cottages are not only giving faithful supervision, but exerting a Christian influence that is making beautiful the lives of the children under their care. The Edwards Cottage, costing $50,000 was dedicated June 12, 1924, and is now furnished and occupied. The Administration building has been remodeled. Superintendent, J. E. Walters.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, 611 Evanston Avenue, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Established in 1894 and is affiliated with the Rock River Conference. One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one children have been aided by the Home since its incorporation and three hundred and nine children have been placed in homes for adoption. One hundred and sixty-five is the present capacity. The babyfold has room for eight of the babies. A trained nurse is in charge. Children receive instruction at the Home through the Kindergarten to the seventh grade. The seventh and eighth grades and high school work are taken in the public schools. Domestic science, sewing, drawing, and painting are taught, and there is a manual training course for the boys. The property consists of a block of twenty city lots. Three of the buildings have been re-roofed and all of the buildings have been painted and repaired. Superintendent, Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Chinese Home, 940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Is a Home and training school for Oriental children, especially for Chinese girls. It is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Fifty girls can be provided with all home comforts. There are private rooms and two large dormitories, a hospital, school rooms, and sewing rooms. The work of the Home is done by the girls under the supervision of the superintendent. A kindergarten is conducted, with one hundred enrolled. A day nursery is needed. Superintendent, Elsie Kirk.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Monument Avenue, East of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.—Established in 1879. Is situated on the edge of Fairmount Park. Consists of twenty-six acres of land and six large stone buildings. At present there are one hundred and thirty boys and girls, from four to eighteen years of age, in the Home. They attend the public schools. The Home, with its magnificent surroundings and healthful location and with the Christ-like character of its work, is deserving a prominent place in the thought and heart of the people. Matron, Elizabeth R. Watson. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Stanley Jacoby, 6031 Thompson Street.

Methodist Home for Children, 318 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Founded in 1919. Affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The property consists of 184 acres of land and one building. Capacity, 18 beds. Repairs and improvements have been made. The second floor has been converted into a hospital, with a trained nurse in charge. The kitchen has been remodeled and a play room provided. A building program is being considered, a cottage for boys and one for girls will form the first unit. The Trustees expect to erect buildings to the value of $150,000 during 1925. Superintendent, Lura M. Bulick.

Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville, N. Y.—Established in 1911 to care for homeless children from three to ten years of age. The property consists of eighty-five acres of land and four buildings. The four Conferences of the Buffalo Area each have agreed to be responsible for a cottage and the late Mrs. Lena Adams of Lancaster, N. Y., has provided for two more in her will. The corner stone of the Central New York Conference Babyfold has been laid and will be completed speedily. The farm buildings moved and reconstructed to better serve their purpose; the driveway lighted and the grounds beautified. Supervisor, Mrs. Fannie B. Daggett. Executive Secretary, Samuel W. Robinson.

Methodist Orphanage, Mount Vernon, Ill.—This was formerly the Orphans' and Children's Home at Creal Springs, Ill., established in 1911. In 1921 this property was sold and a location in Mount Vernon purchased. This consisted of twenty-five acres of land and a ten-room brick building with all modern conveniences. A new building was constructed during the year. It consists of three stories equipped with fire escapes and automatic elevator. It contains four dormitories with a capacity of 14 children each. This building was dedicated September 5, 1924. Superintendent, C. C. Hall.

Monnett School for Girls, College Avenue, Rensselaer, Ind.—The grounds and original building were a bequest of Miss Cordelia Pippenger Monnett to the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908 to be used as a home, but in 1910, at the demand for a Protestant boarding school for girls, it was organized as an elementary school. Three years later a wing was added to the building. The school has now outgrown its original home, and a new building is being planned. The purpose of the school is to furnish first-class training for girls in the grades below the high school, and to provide an ideal Christian home for the students at moderate expense. Superintendent, Dora E. Hatz. Secretary, E. Monnett Brown, 453 Van Rensselaer Street.

Montana Deaconess School, R. F. D., Helena, Mont.—Founded in 1909 and is under the General Deaconess Board. Capacity, 70 beds. The property consists of 110 acres of land and two buildings. The Brother Van Memorial is being erected at a cost of $150,000. Superintendent, Roxana Beck. Financial Secretary, Rev. John Chirgwin.

Mother's Jewels Home, York, Neb.—Established in 1890, and is

under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Home cares for babies and young children. The property consists of 172 acres of land and five buildings. Capacity, 115. There are fifteen workers. There is need of another cottage for children over ten years of age and one for babies. Also a new kitchen, dining room, and a hospital building. Superintendent, Rev. John Calvert.

Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.—Was opened in 1916 and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A farm of 154 acres, located five miles from Polo, was deeded to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mr. and Mrs. Peek. The farm house accommodates ten children, besides the farm keeper and family and matron. A house for the farm keeper and family is being planned. This will give more room in the main building for children. There is much need for an addition, as many children are turned away on account of lack of room. The children attend the rural school one quarter of a mile from the Home. The children are taken to church and Sunday school each Sunday in the Orphanage auto-bus. A new lighting system was installed during the year. Superintendent, Mrs. Jennie Brake. Bureau Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Mills, 101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children, 3890 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.—This Home was the gift of the heirs of the late Robert Boyd Ward to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Established in 1918. Capacity, 60 beds. An arch has been placed over the entrance to the lawn, bearing in gold leaf the name of the Home and lighted by electricity. Some needed improvements have been made, including a fire escape to the third floor. The proceeds from the Annual Garden Party have been set aside as a nucleus for a new pavilion and isolation room, which are greatly needed at the Home. Matron, Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall. General Superintendent, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue.

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.—Established in 1922. Was a gift to the Erie Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Warren, Pa. A cottage adjoining the Home was purchased and named "Miller Cottage," also another house in the same block. Mr. Smith, the donor of the Home, has made another gift of a vacant lot and a thirty-five-acre farm. The farm is a ten-minute walk from the Home. A brook runs through this farm. In a grove on the banks of this brook has been erected a rest cabin for the workers, known as Brookside Camp. An addition is being built to "Miller Cottage." Superintendent, Bessie G. Miller.

Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La.—Established in 1921. The old campus and buildings of Gilbert Industrial Academy have been taken over. There are 35 acres of land. The buildings have been renovated, and electric light plants, sewer and water system, and heating plant have been installed. During the year the new dormitory for boys was opened. A shell road has been built leading to all the buildings, and a plan adopted for beautifying the grounds. This Home is a National home of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for destitute, orphaned Negro children, and children from any part of the United States and Territories may be admitted. Superintendent, Johanna Busk.

Saint Christopher's Home, 79 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—Was founded in 1881 for the care of destitute and homeless children. It occupies a site of ten acres on the east bank of the Hudson River. It consists of five frame cottages, school, hospital, gymnasium, store houses, gardener's cottages, and an administration building of brick and cement.

HOMES FOR CHILDREN OF THE

No.	States	Name of Cities	Name of Home	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Unalaska	Jesse Lee	A. W. Newhall
2	California	Gardena	Spanish-American Institute	Charles A. Robinson
3	California	La Verne	David and Margaret	Flora A. Rice
4	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls	Jennie Mathias
5	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	John Hagan
6	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford	Miss N. Greenhill
7	California	San Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	Mrs. Lillian R. Courneen
8	California	San Francisco	Methodist Episcopal Chinese	Elsie Kirk
9	Dist. of Columbia	Washington	Swartzell Methodist	Ella M. Hayward
10	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley	Louise A. Stixrud
11	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess	Lucy J. Judson
12	Illinois	Mount Vernon	Methodist Orphanage	C. C. Hall
13	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold	Mrs. T. W. Asher
14	Illinois	Polo	Peek Orphanage	Mrs. Jennie Brake
15	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's	W. L. Hestwood
16	Indiana	Lebanon	Indiana Methodist Children's	Rev. J. L. Stout
17	Indiana	Rensselaer	Monnett School for Girls	Dora E. Hatz
18	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold	Mrs. M. G. Kuebler
19	Louisiana	Baldwin	Sager-Brown Orphanage	Johana Busk
20	Maryland	Baltimore	Kelso Home for Girls	Harriet L. Kemper
21	Maryland	Eldersburg	Strawbridge Home for Boys	Thomas S. Long, Ex. Sec'y.
22	Massachusetts	Fall River	Girls' Industrial	Lou E. Bacon
23	Massachusetts	Haverhill	Deaconess Fresh Air	Clara Wood
24	Michigan	Farmington	Methodist Children's Home of Michigan	Frances Knight
25	Missouri	Saint Louis	Epworth School for Girls	Olivia E. Brueggeman
26	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan	Jonathan Gisler
27	Montana	Helena	Montana Deaconess School	Roxana Beck
28	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels	John Calvert
29	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of Wyoming Conference	Berthler W. Dix
30	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's Home	Ida G. Thompson
31	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children	S. W. Robinson, Ex. Sec'y.
32	North Carolina	Winston-Salem	Children's	Charles A. Wood
33	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	G. F. Hausser
34	Ohio	Worthington	Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio	J. E. Walters
35	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Home	Mary Olive Wight
36	Pennsylvania	Hulton (Oakmont P.O.)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's	Mrs. Louise Eyster
37	Pennsylvania	Mechanicsburg	Methodist Home for Children	Lura M. Bulick
38	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	Elizabeth R. Watson
39	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	Mrs. Sadie Wheatley
40	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children	Daniel L. Marsh, Ex. Sec'y.
41	Pennsylvania	Sheffield	Ruth M. Smith Children's	Bessie G. Miller
42	Porto Rico	Hatillo	George O. Robinson Institute for Boys	Jose Montalvo
43	Porto Rico	San Turce	George O. Robinson Orphanage	Mrs. J. C. Murray
44	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's	Effie Dell Johnson
45	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine	Mrs. Kate McClelland

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts 1923–24	Expenses 1923–24	Capacity	Free and Part Pay Service	Number in Home 1923–24
1	1892	W. H. M. S.	$26,000	$.....	$.....	$13,430	$18,717	74	$15,000	80
2	1913	Bd. of Home Miss.	140,000	15,500	.....	19,202	28,030	75	11,200	70
3	1910	W. H. M. S.	25,000	.....	.....	19,565	18,980	80	7,016	109
4	1889	W. H. M. S.	222,635	6,000	7,459	22,099	22,033	125	14,291	156
5	1891	Conference	200,000	114,000	.....	33,575	33,744	116	7,000	160
6	1902	W. H. M. S.	24,000	.....	.....	8,155	7,337	35	1,053	16
7	1897	Conference	26,000	40,000	.....	6,748	8,206	40	2,600	58
8	1868	W. H. M. S.	50,000	.....	.....	13,721	13,384	50	4,600	50
9	1909	W. H. M. S.	26,000	3,000	2,000	7,062	6,335	30	1,920	30
0	1899	W. H. M. S.	110,000	4,750	10,000	30,382	28,071	150	10,130	100
1	1894	Deaconess	150,000	193,000	.....	56,714	56,403	164	38,000	223
2	1913	Conference	72,000	.....	17,500	28,327	68,490	80	2,334	42
3	1905	Deaconess	54,197	.....	.....	26,047	24,589	72	8,680	130
4	1916	W. H. M. S.	33,000	.....	.....	6,173	7,371	10	2,075	10
5	1895	Conference	115,000	14,638	.....	23,303	19,441	77	18,653	72
6	1915	Conference	26,700	.....	.....	12,450	11,344	24	4,150	24
7	1908	Deaconess	15,000	.....	2,000	10,313	10,955	....	.....	....
8	1914	Deaconess	30,000	23,000	4,500	12,969	12,383	40	8,425	30
9	1921	W. H. M. S.	56,000	.....	.....	17,404	17,359	32	7,000	50
0	1874	Conference	120,000	100,000	.....	20,873	17,152	50	15,800	50
1	1923	Conference	100,000	Not operating yet		.....	.....	....	.....	....
2	1906	Conference	5,000	22,000	.....	5,916	5,867	20	3,000	25
3	1907	Deaconess	12,060	.....	.....	4,610	5,952	50	2,960	50
4	1917	Conference	100,000	1,200	22,587	55,000	53,293	28	27,500	153
5	1900	W. H. M. S.	65,000	10,000	9,500	.....	16,000	70	.....	70
6	1864	Conference	100,000	.....	.....	19,871	18,267	105	6,690	96
7	1909	Deaconess	190,000	20,000	15,000	60,000	22,000	70	4,000	85
8	1886	W. H. M. S.	121,650	.....	.....	28,484	20,906	104	9,494	104
9	1915	Conference	200,000	.....	25,000	18,000	18,000	75	6,000	75
0	1881	Conference	197,923	301,400	.....	52,700	53,041	104	12,000	98
1	1911	Conference	350,000	23,600	.....	77,111	92,094	114	20,000	75
2		No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
3	1864	Conference	516,981	142,844	18,352	23,785	21,549	110	21,549	88
4	1913	Conference	294,951	181,666	.....	55,183	63,141	120	27,590	120
5	1911	Conference	26,675	400	.....	6,800	8,851	110	7,189	1,000
6	1905	W. H. M. S.	50,000	25,000	....	8,000	9,000	30	1,125	25
7	1919	Conference	54,135	6,300	.....	22,050	16,824	18	7,350	18
8	1879	Conference	590,000	.....	.....	103,704	103,041	140	103,704	125
9	....	.....	19,000	23,000	5,000	24,000	19,000	24	8,000	30
0	1918	Meth. Union of Pitts.	129,578	18,478	.....	21,971	31,767	41	600	39
1	1922	W. H. M. S.	66,900	.....	4,000	20,613	20,096	50	10,306	46
2	1917	Bd. of Home Miss.	20,000	.....	.....	4,000	4,000	45	1,500	45
3	1902	W. H. M. S.	250,000	.....	.....	10,385	9,959	100	3,460	80
4	1907	Deaconess	25,000	.....	.....	8,099	10,190	53	4,226	57
5	1911	W. H. M. S.	6,000	.....	.....	3,579	3,117	5	1,190	5
			$5,012,385	$1,289,776	$142,898	$1,022,373	$1,056,279	2,910	$469,360	3,969

Boys and girls from two to ten are admitted. Capacity, 115. A new laundry has been built. Ground has been broken for a $40,000 cottage to accommodate thirty children, the gift of Edwin Gould. Superintendent, Ida G. Thompson. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Allan MacRossie, 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Spanish-American Institute, R. F. D., Gardena, Cal.—Established in 1913 by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This Home provides industrial training for Mexican boys. Has a Bible training department, regular school and industrial training. The property consists of twenty acres of land and eight buildings. In 1921 a new building was erected, in which were administration and dining halls. Another two-story dormitory has been built. It is known as the Caroline Mitchell Hall. Superintendent, Charles A. Robinson.

Strawbridge Home for Boys, Eldersburg, Md.—Established in 1923. Affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. Mr. George Albaugh gave a farm, beautifully located, containing 320 acres, on which are a fine old mansion and barns. This Home is established for worthy, dependent boys. A summer pavilion was dedicated in September, 1924. Cottages will be built, as funds are secured, on a high elevation overlooking the surrounding country and in full view of the State highway. A campaign is to be put on for this Home and Kelso Home for Girls in January, 1925. Executive Secretary, Thomas S. Long, 3303 Westerwald Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Susannah Wesley Home, 1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.—This is an Oriental Home. Japanese predominate. Its location is strategic, being at the very gateway of the Orient, with all nationalities making their home there. A new building has been erected and is a wonderful monument to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, under whose management this Home is conducted. Eleven nationalities are represented in the Home. Ninety-seven are now in attendance. Superintendent, Louise A. Stixrud.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, 201 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Founded in 1909 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The property consists of a mansion, located on an acre of land, with ample shade, in a developing residential section. Capacity, 25 beds. The children receive training along religious education and vocational lines. Superintendent, Ella M. Hayward. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Helmick, 5411 Illinois Avenue.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Deaconess and Woman's Home, 1856 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home was dedicated and opened in January, 1923. Capacity, 40 beds. Is affiliated with the Norwegian-Danish Conference. Superintendent, Emma Linderud. President, Thomas Loberg, 811 Lincoln Street, Evanston, Ill.

Esther Home for Girls, 2217 Seventh Avenue, N., Birmingham, Ala.—Is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Alabama Conference. Have cared for 150 girls during the year, finding employment for some, aiding some financially and influencing all to live the Christian life. This Home is operating in leased property at a rental of $100 per month. There is great need of a new Home with larger capacity. Superintendent, Audrey K. Wright. President, Alice C. Steward.

Esther Home for Girls, 1906 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home

for self-supporting girls has a capacity of fifty beds. It is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Rock River Conference. Superintendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardiner.

Esther Home for Girls, 308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa.—This property was built for a Deaconess Home but because of the small number of Deaconesses working at present in Sioux City, it was necessary to make a change, so it is now a home for self-supporting young women of limited means, who desire Christian care and shelter. This Home belongs to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northwest Iowa Conference. Superintendent, Ida Jordan.

Esther Home for Girls, 2580 "C" Street, San Diego, Cal.—Is under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and was established as a Home for girls who must leave the protection of their own homes to come to the city for schooling or employment. This Home is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city. There are twenty-seven in the Home now, seven of whom are attending the Normal and four High School. Superintendent, Isabell Fleming.

Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the West Ohio Conference. It has been repaired and remodeled during the past year and can now accommodate thirty girls. It is also the home of a resident missionary, who works among the foreign people of the city. Matron, Mrs. Alice A. Rout. Treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Garn, 1721 Parkdale Avenue.

Lyng Home for Girls, 1111 Eighteenth Avenue, Seattle, Wash.—Is affiliated with the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. It has been moved from the rented building to Eighteenth Avenue and negotiations to purchase this property have been entered into. This is a Home for immigrant girls away from home and loved ones, and working girls who need a place of refuge, rest and recuperation. It is planned to make this also a home for Deaconesses. Superintendent, Inga Herigstad.

Methodist Home for Girls, Corner Niagara Avenue and Seventh Street, Sheboygan, Wis.—Established in 1920. A Home where young girls are protected and returned to their homes. There is a "Traveler's Aid Room," where many find shelter and food. This Home has proved a great success under the wise management of Rev. and Mrs. Perry. Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home, 950 South Bixel Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.—Is affiliated with the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. A Home for Scandinavian working and business women. Capacity, 32. Matron, Marie Olsen.

Ogden Esther Home, Twenty-fifth Street and Adams Avenue, Ogden, Utah.—Established in 1915 and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Utah Mission. Capacity, 20 beds. Superintendent, Mabel Dunn.

Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.—A gift from Mrs. George O. Robinson to the Woman's Home Missionary Society as a Rest Home for retired Missionaries and Deaconesses. Value of property, $100,000. Not yet receiving guests.

William Nast Christian Home for Young Men, 1317 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Established in 1912. Capacity, 20 beds. The title to the property is held by a local Board for the Central German Conference. This Home is in the same class with the Y. M. C. A. dormitories and restaurants. It is a part of the Emanuel City Mission. Superintendent, Rev. William Weiler.

Willard Hall, 1509 South Tenth Street, Omaha, Neb.—Opened in 1923.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE

No.	State	Name of City	Name of Institutions	Superintendent
1	Alabama	Birmingham	Esther Home for Girls	Miss Audrey K. Wright
2	California	Los Angeles	Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home	Marie Olsen
3	California	Pasadena	Robincroft Rest Home	
4	California	Dan Diego	Esther Home	Isabel Fleming
5	Illinois	Chicago	Deaconess and Woman's Home	Emma Linderud
6	Illinois	Chicago	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. Elizabeth Gardenier
7	Illinois	Chicago	Young Women's Bethany Home	Christine Jochum
8	Iowa	Sioux City	Esther Home for Girls	Miss Ida Jordan
9	Nebraska	Omaha	Willard Hall	Mrs. Flora Smedley
10	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Bancroft Taylor Rest Home	Mrs. K. J. Quarry
11	Ohio	Cincinnati	Wm. Nast Christian Home for Young Men.	William Weiler
12	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Home for Girls	Mrs. Alice A. Rout
13	Utah	Ogden	Ogden Esther Home	Mabel Dunn
14	Washington	Seattle	Lyng Home for Girls	Inga Herigstad
15	Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Methodist Home for Girls	Mrs. J. W. Perry

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1	1922	W. H. M. S.	Rented	$.....	$2,000	$3,600	$3,600	25	$.....	150
2	....	Conference	$20,000	.....	.....	5,000	3,840	32	288	32
3	....	W. H. M. S.	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
4	1923	W. H. M. S.	52,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
5	1910	Conference	80,000	.....	19,300	21,934	12,395	40	1,300	138
6	....	W. H. M. S.	Rented	.....	.....	26,456	24,626	50	.....	50
7	1914	Conference	26,000	.....	.....	8,600	8,500	27	.....	67
8	....	W. H. M. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
9	1922	Deaconess	180,975	.....	62,100	22,151	21,083	80	136	57
0	....	W. H. M. S.	82,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
1	1912	Conference	20,000	.....	.....	4,988	4,678	20	300	18
2	....	W. H. M. S.	50,000	.....	15,000	6,035	5,562	27	.....	27
3	1915	W. H. M. S.	26,000	.....	.....	6,293	6,000	50	.....	20
4	....	Conference	Rented	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6,215	315
5	1920	.....	12,000	.....	.....	2,200	1,400	20	100	20
			$649,475	$.....	$98,400	$107,257	$91,684	389	$8,339	894

Is a Home for self-supporting girls. Capacity, 80. About one half of the building is not yet finished. They are planning to finish and equip the balance of the building in the near future, when completed to have capacity for 200 girls. Superintendent, Mrs. Flora Smedley.

Young Women's Bethany Home, 824 Center Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for girls was organized in January, 1914. Is affiliated with the Chicago German Conference. Capacity, 27 beds. There is a movement on foot either to erect a new building or greatly to enlarge the present Home. President, Frederick Hoffmann. Secretary, Rev. H. C. Loeppert.

DEACONESS WORK IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General Deaconess Board

This Movement was recognized by the General Conference of 1888 and every General Conference since that date has received the work. In 1912 the present form of the General Deaconess Board was authorized. The members are elected by the General Conference on nominations of the Bishops. In 1920 deaconess representation was given and three deaconesses were named as members of the Board. In 1924 there was ordered the merging of the General Deaconess Board with the Board of Hospitals and Homes, under the name of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work. This new Board will have headquarters in Chicago. The Corresponding Secretary is elected quardennially by the Board and the present incumbent was elected in 1912.

The new Board will have general supervision of all Deaconess Work in the church.

Officers.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson, President; Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, First Vice-President; Rev. Ray Allen, Recording Secretary; L. M. Potter, Treasurer.

All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This department has the following Bureaus: Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast and Northwest, Western and Northern, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary; Mrs. Walter P. Buch, Secretary, New England Bureau; Mrs. John W. Lowe, Secretary, Eastern Bureau; Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender, Secretary, Central Bureau; Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Secretary, Western and Northern Bureau; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Secretary, Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau; Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Treasurer of Permanent Deaconess Fund.

All communications concerning deaconess work should be sent to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the Deaconess institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary

for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

The last convention was held at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1924. The following officers were elected for the year 1924–25: President, Professor Albert Z. Mann; First Vice-President, J. Shelly Meyer; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Sara H. Knight; Third Vice-President, Rev. G. A. Landen; Fourth Vice-President, Miss Roxana Beck; Fifth Vice-President, Miss Blanche Fuller; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Miss Flora A. Sorber; Secretary Relief Fund, Miss Edith M. Spicer; Treasurer, Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Flora A. Sorber, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.

The German Central Deaconess Board

The German Central Deaconess Board was organized in 1897. Its purpose is to have supervision over the deaconess work within the bounds of the German-speaking Conferences in America. Its membership is composed as follows: Of all the district superintendents, one representative from the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of each Conference, of a representative from the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, and of seven representatives from the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital. This Board meets in October of each second year beginning with 1922.

The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board: A. The Bethesda Institutions in Cincinnati comprising the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Children's Hospital, (6) The Dorcas Institute, (7) Bethesda School for Nurses, (8) Bethesda Home for the Aged, (9) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (10) The Nurses' Home, (11) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (12) Epworth Heights Vacation Cottage. B. The Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., including the Bethany Hospital and the Bethany Home for the Aged. C. The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

The Motherhouse has Branch Homes in Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Kan. and Milwaukee, Wis., with Stations in Akron, Ohio, Saint Louis, Mo., Portsmouth, Ohio, Houston, Tex., New Orleans, La., Terre Haute, Ind., South Bend, Ind., and Field Workers in different parts of the country, also a Day Nursery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is $1,500,000; that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Kan., Chicago, Ill. and Milwaukee, Wis., $50,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at $580,800, the Deaconess Hospital at Louisville, Ky., $200.000. Total, $2,330,800.

Dr. J. A. Diekmann was elected General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work in 1922 as successor to Dr. C. Golder, who had held this position since 1908.

The Bethesda bimonthly paper of sixteen pages is published by Cincinnati institutions.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Dr. A. J. Bucher, President; Dr. A. J. Nast, Vice-President; D. B. Meyer, Secretary; George Engel, Treasurer; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, General Superintendent.

Federated Deaconess Work

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, The Christ

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Albany, N. Y.										
E. W. Griffin, Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Mrs. Alice C. Drake, Acting Supt.	1899	$ 7,000	$ 500	$	$ 6,633	$ 5,735	4	..	..	..
Baltimore, Md.										
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Rebekah Mewshaw, Supt.	1892	31,000	17,000	4,590	14,374	13,239	12	4	..	..
Barre, Vt.										
Nancy Rollins Deaconess Home and Settlement, 101 Smith St., Dixie F. Carl, Supt.	1911	8,000	.....	1,500	2,570	3,030	4	..	..	..
Boston, Mass.										
New England Deaconess Association Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Mollie E. Detwiler, Supt.	1913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood, Supt.	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Bridgeport, Ohio										
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard and Lee Sts., Mae Strickler, Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	.....	5,585	5,350	7	3	.	..
Brooklyn, N. Y.										
Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth St., Rev. J. H. F. Boese, Supt.	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1889	50,000	15,700	.....	15,267	11,137	13	2	..	..
Buffalo, N. Y.										
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	35,000	10,675	.....	6,380	6,061	3	..	..	2
Camden, N. J.										
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 278 Kaighn Ave.	1913	119,000	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	4	..	..	..
Chautauqua, N. Y.										
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St.	1917	35,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Chicago, Ill.										
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Flora A. Sorber, Supt.	1887	30,000	35,000	.....	15,146	14,231	14	..	..	.
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.
Deaconess and Woman's Home, 1856 North Sawyer Ave., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.	.	.
Cincinnati, Ohio										
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027–1029 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	10	..	6
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Mrs. Anna W. Fairley, Supt.	1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
The Deaconess Mother House, Oak St. and Reading Road, Louise Golder, Supt.; Rev. J. A. Diekmann, Pres	1896	Branch Homes and Stations included 850,000	220,700	.....	367,970	306,389	66	5	2	.
The Bethesda Hospital	1898	[4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.
The Dorcas Institute	1910	[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.
Bethesda Home for Aged	1915	[5]	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.
The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.
Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901	.....	....	....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.
Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	125,000	45,000	.....	22,000	17,500	44	4	2	.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Calls on the Sick Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes	Number in Young Women's Homes	Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Fresh Air Work			
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2,684	448	....	427	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	152	....
2,582	1,667	2,708	2,412	2,722	146	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	114	....
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3,109	1,922	601	564	382	122	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	170	609	296
2,774	542	75	37	9	35	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5,371	992	300	45	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49	9
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7,850	375	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81	34	230
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Branch Homes:											
Chicago, Ill.: Bethany Young Women's Home, 824 Center St., Christine Jochum, Supt.	1913	$ 25,000	$	$	$ 7,445	$ 6,071	2	..	..	..	
Kansas City, Kan.: Deaconess Home "Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Lydia Musselman, Supt.	1903	10,000	5,100	.....	2,070	1,474	5	..	..	..	
Milwaukee, Wis.: German Methodist Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.	1900	9,500	.....	.....	1,100	750	1	..	..	..	
Stations											
Akron, Ohio	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Cincinnati, Ohio: First Church City Mission, Rev. William Weiler, Supt.	1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	
Houston, Texas	1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Los Angeles, Cal.	1919	[1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Michigan District—Parish Worker	1920	[1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
New Orleans, La.	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Portsmouth, Ohio	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Saint Louis, Mo.	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
South Bend, Indiana	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Terre Haute, Indiana	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	
Field Workers (summer months)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	..	..	..	
Cleveland, Ohio											
West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Supt.	1890	265,000	9,652	81,429	42,584	44,949	38	1	1	9	
Columbus, Ohio											
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	15,000	.....	.....	6,819	7,174	7	2	..	49	
Denver, Colo.											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt.	1898	15,500	3,700	.....	15,803	10,776	9	2	..	..	
Des Moines, Iowa											
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant St., A. E. Griffith, Supt.	1893	[2]	.....	.....	.....	[2]	5	3	..	..	
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 94 Selden Ave., Kate A. Blackburn, Sec'y	1889	60,000	11,599	.....	10,172	10,847	6	5	..	..	
Dubuque, Iowa											
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, Jennie E. Jackson, Supt.	1914	[6]	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.											
Elvira Olney Rest Home	.....	[3]500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Everett, Wash.											
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Effie Dell Johnson, Supt.	1907	[6]	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	.....	12,879	12,243	8	..	..	2	
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	[6]	....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyons St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1893	14,000	2,797	.....	18,025	17,623	8	2	3	3	
Harrisburg, Pa.											
116 Vine St.	1911	...	....	....	.....	....	.				
Huntington Beach, Cal.											
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1906	[16]6,500	.....	.....	161	480	..	..	..	..	

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70	297	60	104	35	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
35	121	48	24	....	....	....	....	96	....	....	....	....	....	104	....
35	40	....	144	....	45	12	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	20
50	....	445	48	28	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....
51	431	233	310	....	143	89	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	315	....
35	297	400	200	100	37	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	61	....	23	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
51	42	161	65	47	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	126	....	....	....	14	9	157	....	....	....	....	....	4	21	4
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38	213	568	112	....	81	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	385	....
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13	3,155	2,838	165	187	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	378	217	....
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Indianapolis, Ind.											
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Josie Ragle, Supt.	1912	$[3]10,000	.....	.....	5,365	5,227	6	..	..	..	
Jersey City, N. J.											
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 31 Kensington Ave., Mary DeGroat, Supt.	1897	[3]25,000	.....	3,600	.....	.....	8	..	..	..	
Kansas City, Mo.											
Kansas City National Training School and Home, East Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1899	[2].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	[6].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1892	[1]50,000	21,000	5,000	10,135	9,915	6	..	..	1	
Los Angeles, Cal.											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1896	[1]12,000	.....	.....	8,492	3,796	13	1	.	2	
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St., St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1895	104,000	16,350	16,000	25,691	25,492	10	..	.	..	
Asbury Girls' Home, 486 Washington St.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1888	150,000	.....	.....	598	4,819	15	3	..	.	
Mountain Lake, Md.											
Thomson Rest Home, Miss Octavia Hicks, Supt.	1899	12,856	.....	.....	2,736	2,086	24	..	..	..	
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mary A. Hilliard, Supt.	1899	10,000	.....	.....	9,626	9,470	8	..	.	.	
Newcastle, Pa.											
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Worrell, Supt.	1910	10,000	24,000	.....	4,182	3,981	6	2	.	..	
New Haven, Conn.											
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Charles E. Barto, Pres.	1906	[2].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	
Newton, Pa.											
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	[5]5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley, Supt.	1889	300,000	.....	.....	85,581	80,849	28	2	.	.	
Norma., Ill.											
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	[6].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.	.	.	
Oakland, Cal.											
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave.	1913	[5].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.	.	.	
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1896	[3]35,000	.....	.....	14,694	14,694	.			.	
Omaha, Neb.											
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts.	1891	[4].....	.....	.....	....	....					
Pawtucket, R. I.											
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	12,000	.	2,500	7,132	6,720	1				

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5,459	513	34	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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17,110	804	3,143	6,050	1,367	238	....	....	.	..	..	..	.	....	....	....
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11,688	2,009	241	356	627	....	107	5,117	...	..	..	...	...	....	...	....
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4,193	680	8,361	2,290	359	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	....	26	61	48
3,802	365	250	312	300	98	....	..	....	48	..	....	....	27	20	36
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Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, 609–615 Vine St. and 606 Wood St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1892	$ 47,750	$ 11,000	$ 13,000	$ 40,412	$ 23,928	14	..	..	7	
Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000–2005 Fifth Ave., Mrs. Nora E. Richards, Supt.	1890	51,000	50,297	.....	37,884	14,901	14	2	..	1	
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Mrs. Mildred Cheever.	1902	6,000	5,000	.....	2,827	1,223	2	2	..	1	
Portland, Ore.											
Methodist Deaconess Homes, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	.....	.....	4,898	4,733	9	1	1	..	
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 136 Prairie Ave., Ethel Glandon, Supt.	1894	10,000	10,200	.....	5,402	4,444	12	1	..	..	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Ethel V. Glandon, Supt.	1912	15,000	.....	.....	6,270	6,166	..	..	..	..	
Pueblo, Colo.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Reva A. Owne, Supt.	1900	2,500	.....	.....	624	625	3	..	..	..	
Ridgway, Pa.											
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Salt Lake City, Utah											
Davis Deaconess Home, 346 South Fourth East St.	1894	[3]12,500	.....	.....	4,408	3,907	3	..	..	..	
Seattle, Wash.											
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Ave., North, Rugh A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	[2].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	4	2	..	
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Charlotte Howland, Supt.	1910	rented	.....	.....	5,709	5,550	4	1	..	1	
Sioux City, Iowa											
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1900	60,000	4,850	.....	6,543	6,998	11	4	..	..	
Toledo, Ohio											
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home, 336 Collingwood St.	1902	[7].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Children's Home, University Ave., W. L. Hestwood, Supt.	1895	[6].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Utica, N. Y.											
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Caroline P. Wilson, Supt.	....	50,000	.....	.....	3,994	.....	3	..	2	2	
Washington, D. C.											
Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thirteenth St., N. W., Mae Smith, Supt.	....	11,150	.....	6,500	8,710	6,671	9	..	..	1	
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St., Agnes M. Little, Supt.	1898	12,000	.....	.....	6,575	5,457	9	1	..	2	
Wilmington, Del.											
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Rosa Sanee, Supt.	1907	9,000	1,000	.....	4,325	4,135	2	..	..	2	
Total	....	2768240	589,120	134,119	890,796	755,846	522	67	13	91	

[1] Last Year's Figures. [2] See Training School. [3] Figures for 1920. [4] See Hospitals.
[5] See Homes for Aged. [6] See Homes for Children. [7] See Other Institutions.

SCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes	Number in Young Women's Homes	Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Fresh Air Work			
												Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
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46	1,073	2,325	383	263	70	....	...	...	...	....	....	....	30	381	....
56	1,365	8,792	8,495	2,574	12	...	..	..	.	.	....	195	20	152	27
51	148	150	....	....	277	....	...		...	...	....	....	41	219	126
24	2,160	125	3,360	2,409	150	410	...	.	.	..	...	....	....	....	....
80	498	415	1,500	205	200	68	....	...	. .	....	....	....	25	60	....
..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	40	....	....	....	...	....
91	103	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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373	61	39	282	40	....	6	.	.	. .	..	...	...	....	....	....
572	375	125	271	....	136	11	...	..	.	..	...	...	....	....	....
213	1,088	1,959	2,178	1,260	171	....	5,771	.	. .	...	....	....	37	253	....
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012	208	150	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	....	. .	....	....
751	1,752	5,847	780	200	60	196	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
902	552	4,718	196	140	213	70	2,498	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....
927	.....	400	110	75	50	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	....
856	39,570	69,254	51,832	26,912	4,615	2,659	31,854	192	77	256	72	1,191	1,631	7,183	6,765

Hospital School for Nurses, The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, The Cincinnati Missionary Training School and Beechwood Lodge (rest home for deaconesses)—all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the great activity of applied Christianity in the Central West.

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Wyoming State.—

European Work

	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Debt	Number of Deaconesses	Number of Probationers
NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE					
Heinrich Ramke, Inspector of Deaconess Work					
Johannes Rohr, Assistant Inspector of Deaconess Work					
Hamburg					
Bethanien Verein, Martimstr. 49	1878	$625,000	.....	155	55
SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE					
Frankfurt-on-Main					
Bethaim Verein, In Prufling 17–25, Rev. C. Doebereiner, Inspector of Deaconess Work					
Motherhouse	1874	246,845	$79,376	132	44
Hospital	1883	.....	.....	28	20
Neurnberg					
Martha Maria Verein, Sulzbacherstr. 79, Rev. G. A. Schneider, Inspector of Deaconess Work; Rev. Georg Rexroth, Assistant Inspector of Deaconess Work					
Motherhouse	1889	105,500	14,200	116	50
Hospital	1898	116,000	24,250	30	27
Baby Fold	1912	40,000	.....	....	9
SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE					
J. Harle, Inspector of Deaconess Work					
Zurich					
Rev. J. G. Sporri, Superintendent, Bethsnien Verein, Kueserstr. 1					
Motherhouse	1887	220,224	115,857	50	18
Hospital	1912	202,224	115,857	50	18
Lausanne					
Vallombreuse					
Motherhouse	1890	.....	.....	20	7
Hospital	1920	136,731	70,472	....	....
Saint Gallen					
Tellstrasse 8	1885	34,470	15,320	15	3
Spiez	1916	31,597	20,107	5	....
Basil					
Ollschroilerplatz 8	1917	.....	.....	10	3
Bern					
Bernastrasse 59	1915	12,064	7,085	12	1
Luzern					
Zehringerstrasse 7	1911	.....	.....	10	3
Geneve					
Av. de. la Croisette 4	1908	13,405	7,660	13	4
NORWAY CONFERENCE					
Rev. Edward Sandberg, Director of Deaconess Work					
Bergen					
Motherhouse (Sister Thora Simonsen, Supt.)	1904	45,000	35,000	4	7
Hospital	1914	60,000	9,000	....	....
Christiania					
Motherhouse and Hospital (Sister Hanna Thoresen Supt.)	1897	30,000	11,000	20	19
SWEDEN CONFERENCE					
Rev. Axel Engstrom, Director of Deaconess Work					
Gotenberg					
Hospital	....	.....	.....	....	....
Ahlefors					
Tubercular Sanatorium	....	.....	.....	....	....
Stockholm					
Deaconess Home	....	.....	.....	....	....
DENMARK CONFERENCE					
Aarhus					
Home for Aged	....	.....	.....	....	....
Total	....	$1,798,836	$409,597	629	261

NOTE.—The above figures are those of 1922, except for Switzerland, and they are up to date.

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Organization

The Board of Pensions and Relief (formerly The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church), incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, is one of the Benevolent Boards of the denomination. It was organized under the authority of the General Conference of 1908. It is composed of one Bishop, seven ministers, eight laymen, and one Corresponding Secretary, ex officio. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell is President. Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley is Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. Robert W. Campbell, Treasurer. The headquarters of the Board are at 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

The General Conference established this Board in order that through its agency large and well-to-do Conferences and the great-souled laymen might render assistance to Conference Claimants everywhere, but especially in the poorer and weaker fields. To this Board was assigned a two-fold task. First, that of inspiring and arousing the whole Church concerning the imperative need of making adequate provision for the honorable retirement of its aged and disabled ministers, and properly caring for their widows and dependent children. Second, that of building up a connectional permanent fund of at least $10,000,000, which should be administered in trust by this Board for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Enlarged Powers

After sixteen years of marvelous history and achievement, the record of which if written here would be both amazing and compelling in its content, the Board of Conference Claimants, by action of the General Conference of 1924, becomes the Board of Pensions and Relief. To this new Board has been committed the entire pension and relief work of our denomination.

"The Board of Pensions and Relief is authorized to adopt such measures as in its judgment are necessary to build up and administer a Connectional Permanent Fund which is hereby established; to secure sustentation funds to meet the emergencies of the ministerial life occasioned by sickness or death; to provide relief for aged or disabled local preachers who have served as supply pastors; to further plans or activities which may contribute to the better support or promote the financial welfare of Methodist ministers and their families; to equalize the annuity claims among the several Annual Conferences; to receive in trust and administer in their behalf endowments and other funds belonging to Annual Conferences, or to organizations which have endowments for the purpose of providing retirement benefits for deaconesses, teachers, missionaries and other church workers who are not members of an Annual Conference, and to administer the same in accordance therewith, and to increase the revenues for Conference Claimants."

One of Constituent Boards

However, one of the most important changes made by the last General Conference was that which constituted the Board of Pensions and Relief as one of the Constituent Boards of the Church, so that henceforth its support and maintenance will not be dependent upon the apportionments formerly made for that purpose by the Annual Conferences, but will come through the regular channels of the Church's benevolent givings.

Conference Claimants everywhere will rejoice that at last their worthy Cause has been recognized.

Budget of the Board

The expense Budget of the Board of Pensions and Relief is not easily shown by graphs, because most of the results of its work do not appear in its own accounting system, but in those of the Annual Conferences which are helped to accomplish their tasks. An agent of a Conference in which we conducted a campaign last year reports that $227,000 was secured. But not one cent of it came to the Board. As far as the Board was concerned the campaign was a liability for the salary and expenses of the Board's representatives, literature, etc., of several thousand dollars.

The "Five Million Dollar Campaign," conducted by the Board in 1915, secured $7,000,000, which went to the Conferences, not to the Board, whose interests were placed in the background. Bishops, Conference secretaries, district superintendents, etc., gratefully recognize the Board's leadership, but since the financial results do not appear in the Board's books, they cannot be graphically related to the Board's budget.

During the last quadrennium the Board paid $208,000 to necessitous cases ($62,000 in 1924). The money came from the Board's investments and cannot be correlated graphically with its expense budget; for the Connectional Permanent Fund from which the money came was not the result of one year's work, but of several years.

The $9,000 paid to local preacher supply pastors cannot be correlated with the Board's expense budget because that money came without expense from the Centenary, to which the credit belongs.

The money used for Board activities in order to "increase the revenues for Conference Claimants" came directly from the Conferences and was used throughout the church, to keep our members informed, to co-operate in the local work, and to promote the cause. The following are some of

The Board's Manifold Activities

Campaigns in Annual Conferences; preparation and distribution of literature; publication of the Veteran Preacher, the Board reports, etc.; advertising in the church papers; salaries of the officers, office staff and employees; salaries of competent men to do extension work; salaries and expense of Conference representatives in the poorer and weaker Conferences; investing and protecting the funds of the Board; securing gifts and selling life annuity bonds; checking up the ministerial services of 8,200 Conference Claimants, and ultimately of the entire ministry; preparation, printing and furnishing of blank forms for Conference stewards, checking up their reports, etc.; gathering statistical and other information and printing same for the benefit of the church; continual investigation of the actuarial elements that enter into the retirement, annuity and relief funds; rendering such assistance as may be necessary to advance the general purposes of the Board, whether related to the Annual Conferences, or to the Connectional Fund; forecasting the future and providing for future liabilities.

Approximately two thirds of every dollar is expended for the benefit of the cause at large, and only one third for administration. A considerable part of the salaries and office expenses are related to general activities, most of the Board's work being promotional and supervisory.

Present and Future Needs

The number of Claimants and the income needed increase steadily

from year to year. In 1923 the totals were: Retired ministers, 3,441; widows, 3,939; dependent children, 888—total, 8,268; 120 more than in 1922. The grand total paid in 1923 (using the 1922 reports of a few Conferences) was $2,783,991, as compared with $2,586,346 paid in 1922—an increase of $197,645.

The demands for necessitous cases in the poorer and weaker Conferences will also rapidly increase. Only by a large necessitous distribution can equities be maintained between the pitiably small amounts paid by the weaker Conferences and the liberal amounts paid by prosperous Conferences. For those who serve in the hard places, we plead a larger connectional endowment, administered by the Board.

Amounts Paid to Claimants

For the purpose of comparison we begin with the year 1900, though the annuity legislation was not adopted until eight years later.

The amounts paid to Conference Claimants by quadrenniums since the opening of the century were as follows:

First quadrennium	1900–1903	Claimants received	$1,183,000
Second quadrennium	1904–1907	Claimants received	1,473,000
Third quadrennium	1908–1911	Claimants received	3,171,000
Fourth quadrennium	1912–1915	Claimants received	4,431,000
Fifth quadrennium	1916–1919	Claimants received	5,497,000
Sixth quadrennium	1920–1923	Claimants received	9,849,000
Total	1900–1923	Claimants received	$25,604,000

The distribution made during the present quadrennium almost equals that of the first four quadrenniums—1900–1915. The strong hold that the cause of the retired preachers has had on the thought and liberality of Methodist laymen is indicated by the increase of the amount paid during each successive quadrennium. Of almost twenty-six million dollars paid to Claimants during this period, *four* per cent was paid during the first quadrennium; *five* per cent during the second; *twelve* per cent during the third; *seventeen* per cent during the fourth; *twenty-two* per cent during the fifth; and almost *forty* per cent during the sixth or present quadrennium.

Balance Sheet of Annuity Claims, 1923

Disciplinary Annuity Claims	$3,966,834
Paid on them during 1923	2,586,383
Deficit on Annuity Claims	$1,380,451

In addition to $2,586,383, paid as annuities, allowances of $196,061 were made to necessitous cases; an amount not actuarially determined, but allowed by the Conference stewards. The combined statement of both annuity and necessitous claims is as follows:

Balance Sheet of Annuity and Necessitous Claims

Total Claims	$4,162,895
Amount paid	2,782,444
Deficit January 1, 1924	$1,380,451

This deficit, representing 5 per cent on almost $28,000,000, sobers our thanksgiving that $2,000,000 have been added to the annual distribution

since 1908. The problem of the church for the coming quadrennium will be to close this gap, and calls for consecration, earnest work and loyal cooperation; and also for a few modifications or additions to the plan in order that the problem may be settled for all time.

Taking Stock

The progress made by the church in providing for Conference Claimants since 1908 has been continuous and increasing, as a study of the tables will show. The total endowments largely held, then and now, by Annual Conferences, Preachers' Aid Societies, etc., have increased from a little over a million dollars to $17,000,000. The pastoral charges respond splendidly to their duty and opportunity. Of the total amount distributed last year, $1,930,435 came directly from them. This is by far the largest source of income, and it is imperatively necessary for the stability of our plans that the work shall be done in such a way as to meet the approval of the laymen.

Appropriations

During the past sixteen years the Board of Pensions and Relief has returned to the Conferences over half a million dollars, the appropriation last year being $60,000, an increase of $8,000 over the year previous. A special Emergency Distribution of $2,000 was also authorized to meet special emergencies.

Number of Claimants

The Conference Claimant family of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a large and growing family. At the beginning of 1924 there were 8,268 in this family, of whom 3,441 are retired ministers, 3,939 are widows, and 888 are dependent children of the Methodist ministers. The majority of these retired ministers are men who have served long and faithfully under pioneer conditions, and with only meager support. Quite a number of these widows have given equally self-sacrificing service to the church, and practically all of these children are the dependents of ministers who have died early in their ministerial career, and unless the church gives sufficient aid to these children many of them will be deprived of the education necessary to fit them for the larger requirements of modern conditions. The total amount distributed to all Claimants was but 59 per cent of their claim. The Board of Conference Claimants is the organization to which the church has committed the care of this large family.

Colored Conferences

There are twenty-one Colored Conferences. Usually the list of Claimants in the Colored Conferences is large compared with those in the white Conferences of similar size, and the resources of these Colored Conferences are very small. The amount received from the annual collection in their churches is usually not more than five per cent of the pastors' salary. More often it is as low as three per cent, so that the average payment in the Colored Conference group would not exceed $100, whereas the average for the whole church last year was $350.

This Board has for a number of years administered funds which these Colored Conferences have sent to its treasury for investment as permanent funds for their Conference Claimants. The total of these trust funds for Colored Conferences is now over $25,000. The Board invests these funds in the same securities which it purchases for its own investments and returns to these Conferences the annual interest without any charge for administration.

Ministers' Provident-Annuity Fund

This Board has established a Ministers' Provident-Annuity Fund for the benefit of such Effective Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church as may elect to become Contributing Members thereof, and such Retired Ministers as may elect to become Annuitant Members thereof, under which plan there has been provided a means whereby any Effective Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church may purchase from the Board, upon or after retirement by his Annual Conference, or whenever he may elect, a Life Income Bond providing for the payment of an annuity on his own or on his wife's life during their joint existence, and on the life of the survivor of the two, the consideration or single premium for the same, to be paid by the application thereto of the cash payments made by such Effective Minister from time to time into said Fund, together with the interest accumulated thereon and any share of special benefits allotted thereto. Under this plan Retired Ministers and their wives or widows may purchase the Annuities of the Fund by cash payment of the single premium therefor.

This Fund is supported by adequate legal reserves. The securities supporting the Fund are only those permissible for the investment of trust funds in the State of Illinois, 25 per cent of which shall be Government, State, and Municipal Bonds. An annual valuation of the Fund will be made by competent actuaries. It provides for loans to members, and will distribute special contingent benefits, and is the ideal method for Methodist ministers to conserve their savings.

Pension Systems of Protestant Churches

Combined statement of reports made by the representatives of the following Protestant Churches, as of the date of January, 1924, to Joseph B. Hingeley, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill., Chairman of the Council of Interdenominational Secretaries.

Church	Present Endowment and Subscriptions (All Plans)	Additional Endowment Needed	Present Annual Distribution (All Plans)	Number of Beneficiaries (All Plans)
Baptist:				
Northern	$10,250,000	$15,000,000	$875,000	2,600
Southern	1,500,000	5,000,000	140,000	925
Congregational*	5,750,000	4,700,000	170,000	750
Disciples	175,000	1,000,000	90,000	335
Episcopal*	15,259,000	.....	470,000	1,323
Lutheran:				
Augustana	919,000	1,000,000	42,000	232
Missouri Synod	2,500,000	.....	192,000	814
Norwegian	700,000	1,500,000	61,000	175
United	170,000	3,000,000	151,000	692
Methodist:				
Canada	2,500,000	.....	475,000	889
M. E. North	16,158,000	12,000,000	2,782,000	8,235
M. E. South	2,500,000	10,000,000	565,000	2,465
Presbyterian:				
Northern	9,618,000	15,000,000	731,000	2,113
Southern	1,520,000	1,500,000	163,000	360
United	468,000	609,000	32,000	130
Reformed:				
In the United States	500,000	1,000,000	40,000	144
In America (Dutch)	522,000	1,500,000	49,000	158
United Brethren	100,000	1,000,000	25,000	155
Total	$71,109,000	$77,809,000	$7,053,000	22,495

* 1922 figures.

Life Annuity Bonds

The sale of Life Annuity Bonds by this Board has now become one of the principal sources of increase to the Permanent Fund of the Board. The purchase of these bonds is really a gift to the Permanent Fund. The operation of this Life Annuity Fund is upon the most approved scientific methods, under strict actuarial supervision. The rates of annuity paid are the highest possible compatible with safety, and are based on the actual return to the purchaser of 25 per cent of the principal amount of the bond purchased during lifetime. But at the demise of the purchaser, the bond is brought back to its face value by the allocation of interest to it until that result is reached. These annuities are paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as desired, and make sure an income for life, free from income tax. For women especially, annuity bonds furnish the best security, with safety and secrecy.

Wills

When your Will is read will it contain any provision for the benefit of the 8,000 Conference Claimant of our denomination? Some of them may have ministered to your father, mother, wife or children, or may have urged you to secure an education, or otherwise may have contributed to your happiness or success. And yet, many of them are living on insufficient means because our church does not yet pay their full claim. The advice of our legal department in drawing your will is yours for the asking. The legal title of this organization is "Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

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RESERVE PENSION FUND

By J. B. Hingeley

A great responsibility was laid on the Board of Pensions and Relief when the General Conference directed it to make an actual investigation in order to determine a plan for applying the principles of a contributory reserve to the pension problem of Methodism, acting under the advice of pension actuaries and experts, according to the following resolution.

"The Board of Pensions and Relief is hereby authorized and directed to make the actuarial investigation necessary to apply the principles of

a Contributory Retirement Reserve Fund to our present system. After the plan shall have been prepared and the investigation made under the guidance of competent actuaries, and shall have been approved by the BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF, it shall be submitted to the adjourned session of the General Conference; provided, however, that the present income for Conference Claimants shall continue to be applied for their support, according to the provisions of the Discipline, as hitherto."

The services of Mr. George A. Huggins, a consulting actuary of large pension experience, have been secured, and other actuaries of wide repute will pass on the plan when it has been prepared. Sympathetic cooperation is being given by representatives and actuaries of similar funds in other churches, and by officers of the Carnegie Foundation and great insurance companies, and a thoroughly wrought-out, scientific, reserve plan, endorsed by experts whose opinions are worthwhile, will be perfected, based on answers to inquiries sent to the entire Methodist ministry in the United States. Later an investigation as to the application of the reserve principle to pensions for deaconesses and other lay workers will be made.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

Methodists are accustomed to large figures and sometimes the size of their enterprises obscures their meaning. The annual claims of the Conference Claimants amount to $4,150,000, equal to five per cent interest on the five years' Centenary receipts! Yet while the amount paid is four times as much as was paid in 1910, the deficit is twice as large. We do well, therefore, to study the trend of our obligations, and under constructive advice by competent actuaries base our system on a reserve contributed jointly by the pastoral charges and the ministers.

The increased amount paid to Conference Claimants is disclosed by the fact that while during the first quadrennium of the Centenary an average of $300,000 per year was paid, during the last quadrennium the average was almost $2,500,000 per year. Yet, in spite of this, the deficit increased half a million dollars, or forty-five per cent. For ten years the curves representing resources and liabilities ran approximately parallel like the rails of a railroad track, but they are now spreading; a condition disastrous alike to pensions and transportation.

Our plan is passing through experiences which every *non*-contributory, *non*-reserve pension system has passed, and those only survive which adopted the contributory reserve principle. We too must adopt it or fail. Mr. Lewis Merriam says in "PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE RETIREMENT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES":

"The problem of providing for the retirement of public employees is deceptive. It has an appearance of simplicity, because at any moment the number of employees of advanced age is small as compared with the total number, and it seems a simple matter to guarantee suitable pensions, to be paid like salaries out of current revenue. At the outset the payments in the aggregate are small, but each succeeding year adds a new quota to the pension roll, and the aggregate amount of pension payments increased so fast that after a few years pension payments constitute a serious drain on the resources. Fortunately future operations can be foreseen by expert actuaries. The legislative body which adopts a retirement system without fairly accurate information regarding its future cost, is guilty of neglect." Hence our investigation.

METHODISM NOT IMMUNE

The situation is rapidly growing worse. Our immediate accrued

liabilities are for 168,000 years; and the net annual increase is 5,250 years. In 1930 they will probably be for 200,000 years. The deferred liabilities are for 300,000 years. If we add the accruing years of new entrants our liabilities are for half a million years. If wise, Methodism will at once set up a "sinking fund" to meet them, for it is not immune to the operation of economic laws. Compound interest, which works all the time, day and night, rain or shine, holidays, work days and Sundays, applied to small regular payments made during a long period will create an adequate "sinking fund." Our non-contributory, non-reserve pension system which "takes no thought for the morrow," and gives little thought to to-day, meets in part only the claims of the veterans who fought yesterday and rest to-day; and provides no certainty at all for the old age of the ministers who toil to-day and will rest to-morrow. A wisely planned Retirement Reserve Fund will prevent our already insolvent pension system from becoming bankrupt. If we would render an account to future generations we must incorporate sound pension principles into our pension plan.

Carnegie Foundation—Other Churches

When the "Carnegie Foundation" found its pension system jeopardized, actuaries, after a thorough investigation, developed the present contributory reserve plan in which the colleges, the teachers and the Foundation participate. The Congregational Church discovering financial breakers ahead, adopted in time the present scientific "Modified Plan," with a contributory reserve. After this principle was adopted by the Baptist Church, a liberal and conscientious benefactor, after the plan had been approved by his legal advisers, gave several million dollars to the "Pension Fund." Last May the Presbyterian Church, which had the oldest pension system in America, adopted the contributory reserve plan, on recommendation of a commission of laymen who had thoroughly investigated the principles involved. The outstanding development of the contributory reserve pension system is that of the Episcopal Church, which provides for its immediate liabilities by annual payments of 7½ per cent of the clergyman's salary—the amount which had been agreed by the actuaries to be necessary in order to establish an adequate reserve. Last year 99 per cent of the parishes contributed the entire amount required to assure a liberal old age pension for their rectors. As "Wise Master-Builders," Bishop Lawrence, Mr. Monell Sayre and their coadjutors, laid a lasting foundation on a thorough-going investigation made under the direction of actuaries of great insurance companies, who computed the cost.

To-day Methodism stands alone in having a non-contributory, non-reserve, non-certain plan of pension support. Eventually a scientific, actuarial reserve system will have to be adopted. "Why not now?" Are Methodist laymen less intelligent, liberal or devoted than others? Our laymen will respond enthusiastically to a well devised actuarial plan, and when it shall be in operation what Bishop Lawrence said of the Episcopal clergy will be true of ours:

"Clergymen go about their work with a real increase of buoyancy, knowing that there is full provision for their old age, and for their families, if they should be stricken. A pension assurance should be a real assurance. There should be no question about it."

Appraisal of Our Present Plan

Our present plan, adopted in 1908, was the best plan then extant. It

excited the admiration of the churches, is in harmony with our provisions for ministerial support, and has the same moral implications.

Our present plan has been magnificently supported by the church; $3,000,000 being paid in 1923 as compared with $600,000 in 1908; and fifteen million dollars have been added to the capital endowment.

Our present plan is now facing the difficulties which all non-contributory, non-reserve, gratuitous pension systems have faced, and it is imperative that we study the trend of our obligations and now make fundamental changes.

Our present plan costs too much, ignores basic economic and financial principles, has variations of local administration, and gives no certainty of the payment of an assured pension amount.

Our present plan is based largely on the income of a capital endowment instead of on a reserve, in which both the principal and the interest are used. To produce the same pension results a reserve fund needs to be only a third as large as an endowment fund.

The contributory reserve plan accumulates the money to meet future obligations while they are being created. The alternative to a reserve is to let the future look out for itself. Mr. Kavanagh, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, said to the convention of the officers of the Federal Reserve Banks, that to defer preparation for future obligations until they are due would be as if, instead of paying twelve cents a day, the passengers should tell the street car company to "charge it"—promising to pay the whole bill when they are seventy years old; not realizing that the bill would be more than $5,000; or as if our landlord should "charge" our $60 monthly rental for fifty years, at which time we would owe $100,000, and would not own a door knob. "No management should agree to make future payments without at the same time providing the source of income out of which to pay them."

Unless a contributory reserve is maintained, the annual burden will continually increase. In Denmark the pension cost increased from $2,743,000 in 1909 to $16,000,000 in 1920; in Great Britain, from $8,500,000 in 1910 to $25,000,000 in 1920. The New York non-contributory old age pension system which cost $45,000,000 during the first year would in ten years cost $100,000,000 annually.

The investigation of the facts and determination of the plan should be completed during 1925.

The Pension Plan That the Methodist Episcopal Church Should Have

1. A plan which will incorporate the fundamental principles of life insurance, savings and annuities.
2. A plan which in addition to what the church pays will require a payment by the beneficiary.
3. A plan which will utilize compound interest.
4. A plan which will provide for three contingencies: death, old age, and disability.

By incorporating life insurance and annuity principles the contingencies of death and old age will be met; by amounts regularly contributed by the ministers themselves, ill health, accident, or other disability will be provided for. Thus three disturbing questions will be answered: (1) What will happen to my folks should I die? (2) What will happen to me if I should become old? (3) What will happen to both my folks and myself should I break down and change from an asset to a liability?—the third contingency most dreaded.

5. A plan helpfully related to the conditions of the Methodist ministry.
   (a) Which will permit me to transfer without imposing on the Conference to which I go or entailing financial loss.
   (b) Which will supplant the Equalization Fund.
   (c) Which will be connectional or general, not local.
   (d) Which will apply my contributions to my own disability pension.
   (e) Which will not require large apportionments to the pastoral charges.
   (f) Which will banish the vexing and irritating pro rating question.
   (g) Which will not place the whole pension burden on the churches and pastors, but will require agencies which use "detached" ministers to bear their share.
   (h) Which will include Bishops, connectional and other "attached" ministers.
   (i) Which will cost one third of the present plea.
   (j) Which will become automatic, and negligible in its benevolent bearing.
   (k) Which will relate the amount of the pension to the salaries received, and will correct inequalities.
   (l) Which will be sure and secure, and not subject to relinquishment or disallowance.
   (m) Which, based on longevity, will furnish a definite pension at a definite age.
   (n) Which will pay the promised pension in full.
   (o) Which will return to a preacher who leaves the ministry the money he has paid, with interest.
   (p) Which, modified, will in time include deaconesses, supply pastors, medical and other lay missionary workers.
   (q) Which will go into operation without jeopardizing the interests of those who are now Conference claimants.
   (r) Which will bring relief at once.

Such will be the reserve pension system—modern, scientific, actuarial, contributory—the result of years of experience. The question which awaits decision is the cost; and the Board of Pensions and Relief is hard at work determining that. Returns from the ministers are now coming in. 98 percent of the Episcopal ministers responded. Methodist preachers, taught to "go on to perfection," should be 100 per cent perfect.

Treasurer's Statement

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR QUADRENNIUM 1920–1923

Assets	1920	1923	Increase	Decrease
Office Furniture and Equipment	$4,086 90	$5,817 56	$1,730 66	.....
Investment (Book Value)	1,352,800 88	1,539,766 38	186,965 50	.....
"Retired Ministers" (Books in stock)	357 70	.....	.....	$357 70
Accounts Receivable	272 33	5,100 84	4,828 51	.....
Funds Advanced for Expenses	250 00	650 00	400 00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	325 00	325 00	.....
Cash on Hand at Banks	32,587 33	25,683 97	.....	6,903 36
Totals	$1,390,355 14	$1,577,343 75	$194,249 67	$7,261 06
Liabilities				
Conference Stewards' Trust Fund	$1,608 00	$1,171 40	.....	$436 60
Distribution Fund	24,204 31	18,999 30	.....	5,205 01
Supply Pastors' Distribution Fund	.....	10,124 11	10,124 11	.....
Permanent Fund:				
Endowment Fund	954,913 26	977,875 46	22,962 20	.....
Active Annuity Bond Fund	342,923 58	407,322 66	64,399 08	.....
Matured Annuity Bond Fund	.....	59,115 21	59,115 21	.....

Liabilities	1920	1923	Increase	Decrease
General Interest Income—Balance	44,950 97	62,217 64	17,266 67	
Allocated Int.—Matured Annuity Bonds		4,704 51	4,704 51	
Endowment Funds: Colored Confs	20,640 52	25,899 12	5,258 60	
Endowment Funds: White Confs		814 00	814 00	
General Fund	1,114 50	6,912 75	5,798 25	
Miscellaneous Trust Funds		1,145 26	1,145 26	
Special Trust Fund—Lexington Conf		962 33	962 33	
Interest received prior to due date		80 00	80 00	
Totals	$1,390,355 14	$1,577,343 75	$192,630 22	$5,641 61

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For All Funds During the Quadrennium

Balance January 1, 1920—All Funds. $1,302,734.71 less adjustment of premium and discount, namely, $7,772.44			$1,294,962 27
Receipts			
Net Income from Investments		$284,265 44	
Profit and Loss: Bond Purchases and Sales		988 46	
Contributions for Distribution		14,963 54	
Centenary—for Supply Pastors		19,219 11	
Apportionments—Annual Conferences		189,623 31	
Contributions to Endowment		88,902 44	
Additions to Annuity Bond Fund		185,490 01	
Miscellaneous Trust Funds		11,210 11	
Conference Stewards' Trust Funds		9,134 45	
			803,796 87
			$2,098,759 14
Disbursements			
Appropriations to Annual Conferences		$201,224 50	
Distribution to Supply Pastors		9,095 00	
Expenses of Endowment Administration		6,764 95	
Annuities Paid		87,185 62	
Depreciation—Property		13,550 00	
Annuity Fund Expense		11,514 46	
Stewards' Fund Refunded		7,963 05	
General Fund:			
Salaries	$100,650 77		
Travel	18,563 21		
Telegraph, Phone, Postage	3,525 67		
Stationery, Printing, and Supplies	11,092 53		
"Veteran Preacher"	5,849 69		
Publicity	1,075 40		
Rent	10,005 56		
Conference Agents	9,624 62		
Board Meetings	1,982 49		
Depreciation	3,800 00		
Sundries	7,947 87		
Interchurch World Movement	10,000 00		
		184,117 81	
Total Disbursements			521,415 39
Balance in All Funds December 31, 1923, at end of Quadrennium			$1,577,343 75
Analysis of Balance			
Permanent Fund		$1,444,313 33	
General Distribution Fund		18,999 30	
Supply Pastors' Distribution Fund		10,124 11	
General Fund Surplus		6,912 75	
Endowment Funds Held in Trust		28,820 71	
Balance Conference Stewards' Funds (Colored Conferences)		1,171 40	
Income for Appropriation and Distribution		67,002 15	
			$1,577,343 75

The Board of Education reported to the General Conference a grand total of 196 schools in the United States, with 89,000 students.

Also in the Foreign field, from the lowest grade of schools to colleges and universities, 3,849, with 163,000 students.

TABLE NO. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS,

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources								
		1. From the Churches	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board Conference Claimants	5. Other Sources	6. Through Separate Funds	7. Total	8. Total in 1908	9. Increase
1	Alabama	$990	$104	$373	$700	$35	$....	$2,202	$595	$1,607
2	Atlanta	*598	1	268	600	41	....	1,508	1,225	283
3	Baltimore	46,400	8,000	3,915	250	9,383	....	67,948	14,500	53,448
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	884	.....	373	800	85	....	2,142	494	1,648
5	California	34,733	2,503	4,628	250	485	....	42,599	11,611	30,988
6	California German	821	1,427	448	300	35	....	3,031	520	2,511
7	Central Alabama	508	23	373	700	35	....	1,639	920	719
8	Central German	5,653	6,457	2,015	400	35	....	14,560	6,941	7,619
9	Central Illinois	27,838	11,293	5,449	250	872	....	45,702	6,166	39,536
10	Central Missouri	549	2	268	550	35	....	1,404	859	545
11	Central New York	35,320	8,000	5,524	250	5,428	....	54,522	9,403	45,119
12	Central Pennsylvania	54,227	19,717	3,701	250	3,261	....	81,156	13,424	67,732
13	Central Swedish	3,904	1,134	523	400	35	....	5,996	1,642	4,354
14	Central Tennessee	488	41	373	700	35	....	1,637	505	1,132
15	Chicago German	2,567	.....	1,120	600	35	4,840	9,162	2,044	7,118
16	Colorado	41,757	.....	3,583	250	390	....	45,980	4,491	41,489
17	Columbia River	16,232	1,000	2,015	250	360	....	19,857	3,806	16,051
18	Dakota	13,846	3,175	1,941	250	210	....	19,422	3,224	16,198
19	Delaware	7,608	709	912	600	119	....	9,948	2,449	7,499
20	Des Moines	41,149	1,700	5,673	250	3,344	....	52,116	9,567	42,549
21	Detroit	35,904	26,000	7,689	250	374	....	70,217	15,099	55,118
22	East German	2,570	2,500	536	300	1,917	2,500	10,323	1,663	8,660
23	East Tennessee	*429	1	400	400	.....	....	1,330	591	739
24	Eastern Swedish	1,831	1,191	268	300	35	....	3,625	325	3,300
25	Erie	30,390	9,802	4,180	250	531	....	45,153	11,218	33,935
26	Florida	332	48	268	600	141	....	1,389	221	1,168
27	Genesee	43,671	9,000	5,300	250	3,002	....	61,223	15,099	46,124
28	Georgia	598	590	373	600	41	....	2,202	298	1,904
29	Gulf	1,354	117	373	700	78	....	2,622	500	2,122
30	Holston	9,128	2,346	1,493	800	35	....	13,802	2,825	10,977
31	Idaho	6,221	89	672	700	225	....	7,907	872	7,035
32	Illinois	45,228	20,360	5,599	250	3,207	....	74,644	12,646	61,998
33	Indiana	38,629	10,327	5,300	250	35	....	54,541	12,326	42,215
34	Iowa	30,625	3,500	3,732	250	1,735	....	39,842	4,321	35,521
35	Kansas	59,479	7,800	4,613	250	2,770	....	74,912	6,833	68,079
36	Kentucky	2,638	.....	821	600	3,401	....	7,460	3,340	4,120
37	Lexington	3,291	35	644	600	65	....	4,635	1,326	3,309
38	Lincoln	254	24	268	550	35	....	1,131	429	702
39	Little Rock	495	5	373	500	35	....	1,408	774	634
40	Louisiana	1,273	2	536	700	45	....	2,556	1,865	691
41	Maine	17,812	2,041	1,770	1,600	6,418	....	29,641	8,243	21,398
42	Michigan	41,225	4,143	6,196	250	252	....	52,066	17,381	34,685
43	Minnesota	15,251	4,872	2,389	250	278	....	23,040	6,319	16,721
44	Mississippi	594	289	483	700	35	....	2,101	1,222	879
45	Missouri	15,894	934	2,389	250	744	....	20,211	4,686	15,525
46	Montana	3,343	168	747	700	73	....	5,031	1,202	3,829
47	Nebraska	48,911	15,399	7,017	250	4,399	....	75,976	5,906	70,070
48	New England	45,771	24,608	4,873	250	21,462	....	96,964	8,921	88,043
49	New England Southern	16,310	8,480	1,609	250	19,039	....	45,688	9,795	35,893
50	New Hampshire	8,065	5,400	1,126	800	1,837	....	17,228	3,897	13,331
51	New Jersey	40,064	2,730	3,272	250	7,316	....	53,692	10,100	43,592
52	New Mexico	*600	49	400	600	....	....	1,649	....	1,649
53	New York	36,734	21,000	4,666	250	35	....	62,685	29,300	33,385
54	New York East	47,990	22,000	5,095	250	6,407	....	81,742	25,916	55,826
55	Newark	42,000	10,887	5,042	250	737	....	58,916	16,612	42,304
56	North Carolina	1,203	122	448	600	135	....	2,508	993	1,515

* Latest figures available.

CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1923

No.	Apportionments			Total Claims			Resources			
	10. Apportioned Churches	11. Paid by Churches	12. Per Cent. Appt. Paid	13. Annuity Claims Plus Spl. Relief	14. Total Distributed by Stewards	15. Deficit	16. Investments and Cash	17. Pledges Receivable	18. Miscellaneous	19. Total
1	$1,193	$1,032	86	$4,997	$1,865	$3,132	*$1,518	$.....	$.....	$1,518
2	1,631	649	39	4,614	1,406	3,208	98	.....	.....	98
3	46,751	46,400	99	79,968	66,026	13,942	*420,716	.....	.....	420,716
4	1,307	897	68	2,836	2,092	744	*1,240	.....	.....	1,240
5	51,631	35,302	68	63,254	44,434	18,820	*128,008	.....	.....	128,008
6	790	864	109	6,870	1,604	5,266	*21,645	.....	.....	21,645
7	*660	468	70	5,066	1,565	3,501	126	.....	.....	126
8	5,472	5,653	103	26,465	13,989	12,476	*131,063	.....	.....	131,063
9	37,984	28,869	76	74,610	42,816	31,794	*161,526	.....	72,000	233,526
10	813	570	70	5,024	1,342	3,682	51	.....	.....	51
11	37,312	35,319	94	76,609	48,900	27,709	163,321	100,000	1,500	264,821
12	50,346	49,784	98	80,038	80,038	.....	421,173	5,000	.....	426,173
13	3,907	3,902	99	7,362	5,723	1,639	36,210	3,000	.....	39,210
14	*876	429	48	2,643	1,544	1,099	1,729	.....	.....	1,729
15	2,497	2,608	104	20,727	4,655	16,072	100,350	.....	.....	100,350
16	42,619	40,431	94	49,288	49,288	.....	119,519	.....	.....	119,519
17	18,174	16,272	89	25,379	19,301	6,078	*43,661	25,000	10,000	78,661
18	14,586	13,525	92	28,073	18,294	9,779	217,200	.....	.....	217,200
19	14,639	8,413	57	18,686	10,447	8,239	14,668	.....	.....	14,668
20	44,014	42,613	96	77,639	49,770	27,869	*91,119	.....	.....	91,119
21	*39,025	33,437	86	116,053	70,084	45,969	545,861	19,803	10,785	576,449
22	2,473	2,570	103	12,164	7,452	4,712	54,715	.....	.....	54,715
23	401	364	90	2,891	1,572	1,319	32	.....	.....	32
24	1,911	1,912	100	4,872	3,603	1,269	*18,889	500	.....	19,389
25	33,015	30,473	92	62,283	43,270	19,013	200,880	180,000	20,000	400,880
26	*643	464	72	3,172	1,031	2,141	1,140	.....	.....	1,140
27	56,613	43,584	76	81,352	59,580	21,772	194,983	.....	.....	194,983
28	*772	538	69	3,735	2,196	1,539	12,000	6,500	.....	18,500
29	*1,145	1,021	89	3,735	2,622	1,113	*1,100	.....	.....	1,100
30	11,933	9,129	76	23,139	13,149	9,990	42,739	.....	.....	42,739
31	8,413	6,234	74	10,092	7,845	2,247	2,060	.....	.....	2,060
32	45,847	45,350	98	79,589	74,009	5,580	*444,000	40,000	.....	484,000
33	40,650	39,141	96	78,101	53,358	24,743	373,657	10,075	45,000	428,732
34	34,703	31,771	91	49,155	38,890	10,265	109,842	2,000	.....	111,842
35	68,086	62,124	91	100,910	74,620	26,290	206,189	300,000	.....	506,189
36	5,374	2,812	54	12,078	7,460	4,618	54,100	6,000	.....	60,100
37	5,480	3,202	58	16,103	4,489	11,614	688	.....	.....	688
38	*1,004	1,500	149	7,244	1,125	6,119	302	.....	.....	302
39	*1,037	579	55	3,260	1,381	1,879	101	.....	.....	101
40	2,371	1,263	53	14,271	2,567	11,704	36	.....	.....	36
41	19,952	17,830	89	39,864	29,261	10,603	106,860	22,000	47,648	176,508
42	53,855	41,668	77	87,350	50,872	36,478	*198,667	28,110	.....	226,777
43	18,775	15,965	85	34,513	22,915	11,598	89,400	10,600	.....	100,000
44	1,400	850	60	9,814	2,017	7,797	426	.....	.....	426
45	17,019	16,569	97	34,779	19,322	15,457	*40,925	34,327	.....	75,252
46	3,807	3,616	95	9,330	5,010	4,320	*1,075	.....	.....	1,075
47	54,608	50,537	92	103,598	72,189	31,409	316,028	60,000	.....	376,028
48	50,105	47,138	94	84,989	66,634	18,355	459,270	1,000	.....	460,270
49	19,381	16,968	87	35,995	23,476	12,519	217,700	.....	.....	217,700
50	9,497	8,290	87	19,707	16,727	2,980	*165,767	20,385	28,983	215,135
51	47,585	40,172	84	79,504	45,710	33,794	157,264	.....	.....	157,264
52	1,555	1,147	73	5,230	1,441	3,789	850	.....	.....	850
53	59,357	36,734	61	89,451	62,934	26,517	*392,286	.....	.....	392,286
54	62,226	49,438	79	100,750	74,482	26,268	455,543	.....	.....	455,543
55	49,957	42,047	84	107,474	56,707	50,767	215,530	70,500	.....	286,030
56	*822	767	93	7,448	2,465	4,983	91	.....	.....	91

TABLE NO. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources								
		1. From the Churches	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board Conference Claimants	5. Other Sources	6. Through Separate Funds	7. Total	8. Total in 1908	9. Increase
57	North Dakota	$2,357	$4,900	$1,045	$250	$376	$...	$8,928	$1,979	$6,949
58	North Indiana	42,890	.....	3,433	250	12,240	....	58,813	11,996	46,817
59	North Montana	2,201	282	373	700	344	....	3,900	346	3,554
60	North-East Ohio	49,402	1,100	11,944	250	137	27,169	90,002	13,541	76,461
61	Northern German	2,257	5,448	896	300	35	....	8,936	1,996	6,940
62	Northern Minnesota	17,466	2,142	2,090	250	35	....	21,983	5,065	16,918
63	Northern New York	20,506	14,107	2,145	250	35	....	37,043	7,085	29,958
64	Northern Swedish	1,235	1,699	373	300	35	....	3,642	575	3,067
65	Northwest German	5,404	350	970	300	227	3,530	10,781	663	10,118
66	Northwest Indiana	32,803	9,433	2,986	250	35	....	45,507	6,237	39,270
67	Northwest Iowa	26,019	13,000	3,061	250	35	....	42,365	5,855	36,510
68	Northwest Kansas	16,605	.....	1,859	250	3,267	....	21,981	3,724	18,257
69	Northwest Nebraska	4,434	793	448	500	1,253	....	7,428	567	6,861
70	Norwegian and Danish	2,629	600	672	800	512	....	5,213	1,475	3,738
71	Ohio	30,968	9,875	5,822	250	843	....	47,758	10,385	37,373
72	Oklahoma	29,621	4,105	3,285	250	2,299	....	39,560	2,570	36,990
73	Oregon	19,143	2,000	1,941	250	1,134	....	24,468	4,100	20,368
74	Pacific German	507	1,300	373	200	35	....	2,415	582	1,833
75	Pacific Swedish	753	355	373	200	7,072	....	8,753	216	8,537
76	Philadelphia	39,649	18,037	4,988	250	588	....	63,512	20,076	43,436
77	Pittsburgh	47,424	25,671	5,822	250	35	....	80,202	14,455	65,747
78	Puget Sound	21,011	300	2,090	250	344	....	23,995	4,588	19,407
79	Rock River	51,845	18,000	7,390	250	762	....	78,247	14,771	63,476
80	Saint Johns River	3,963	566	268	600	103	....	5,500	500	5,000
81	Saint Louis	20,275	3,741	3,508	250	35	....	27,809	5,094	22,715
82	Saint Louis German	4,653	750	1,493	500	35	3,472	10,903	3,170	7,733
83	Savannah	414	4	373	600	261	....	1,652	818	834
84	South Carolina	1,965	26	1,717	800	35	....	4,543	1,982	2,561
85	Southern California	57,042	4,500	5,300	250	8,435	....	75,527	13,857	61,670
86	Southern German	2,537	2,077	523	300	35	....	5,472	1,468	4,004
87	Soutnern Illinois	21,150	3,500	3,061	250	501	....	28,462	7,402	21,060
88	Southern Swedish Mission	*305	9	.....	100	....	....	414	....	414
89	Southwest Kansas	21,993	10,435	1,663	250	185	....	34,526	5,568	28,958
90	Tennessee	214	105	373	500	235	....	1,427	350	1,077
91	Texas	*817	4	559	600	.....	....	1,980	1,519	461
92	Troy	36,913	15,780	3,754	250	2,304	....	59,001	15,156	43,845
93	Upper Iowa	36,079	9,020	5,897	250	27,565	....	78,811	9,512	69,299
94	Upper Mississippi	831	8	429	700	35	....	2,003	1,307	696
95	Vermont	9,258	2,447	1,019	800	994	....	14,518	3,529	10,989
96	Washington	5,013	107	751	600	361	....	6,832	2,018	4,814
97	West German	4,360	.....	1,120	500	35	4,788	10,803	2,456	8,347
98	West Ohio	70,245	4,561	8,958	250	1,786	....	85,800	17,858	67,942
99	West Texas	844	91	747	700	64	....	2,446	1,343	1,103
100	West Virginia	26,814	11,791	4,628	250	259	....	43,742	6,486	37,256
101	West Wisconsin	19,681	4,800	2,389	250	2,832	....	29,952	5,000	24,952
102	Western Norwegian-Danish	490	150	373	200	35	....	1,348	100	1,148
103	Western Swedish	2,370	446	373	500	148	....	3,837	725	3,112
104	Wilmington	33,316	6,957	2,843	250	35	....	43,401	10,043	33,358
105	Wisconsin	30,623	11,591	3,882	250	725	....	47,071	7,941	39,130
106	Wyoming	17,582	19,750	3,433	250	1,379	....	42,394	10,181	32,213
107	Wyoming State	1,750	186	268	500	469	....	3,173	....	3,173
	Totals in 1923	1,930,805	530,044	258,516	43,850	191,756	46,299	3,001,270	605,680	2,395,590
	Totals in 1922	1,797,024	515,856	210,268	43,000	144,483	45,490	2,756,121	605,680	2,150,441
	Increase	133,781	14,188	48,248	850	47,273	809	245,149	.....	245,149
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Latest figures available.

CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1923—Continued

No.	Apportionments			Total Claims			Resources			
	10. Apportioned Churches	11. Paid by Churches	12. Per Cent Appt. Pd.	13. Annuity Claims Plus Spl. Relief	14. Total Distributed by Stewards	15. Deficit	16. Investments and Cash	17. Pledges Receivable	18. Miscellaneous	19. Total
57	$2,994	$2,453	81	$13,746	$8,256	$5,490	$214,586	$3,500	$.....	$218,086
58	44,574	44,047	98	68,303	56,484	11,819	330,000	120,000	150,000	600,000
59	2,731	2,178	79	3,781	3,262	519	3,712	.....	.....	3,712
60	52,181	50,165	96	171,474	62,530	108,944	561,329	.....	.....	561,329
61	2,725	2,489	91	11,942	8,826	3,116	82,231	3,800	2,100	88,131
62	18,102	17,466	96	28,011	17,781	10,230	45,000	.....	.....	45,000
63	22,387	20,007	89	42,190	36,064	6,126	374,098	12,100	.....	386,198
64	1,159	1,235	106	3,581	3,581	.....	19,580	.....	.....	19,580
65	5,854	5,382	91	11,782	6,950	4,832	73,970	.....	.....	73,970
66	33,169	32,803	98	42,130	42,130	.....	245,324	5,000	15,200	265,524
67	30,440	28,274	92	45,974	41,492	4,482	*225,272	23,111	.....	248,383
68	22,002	20,328	92	41,719	21,451	20,268	40,063	100,000	4,000	144,063
69	4,984	4,353	87	6,935	5,545	1,390	19,003	.....	.....	19,003
70	2,793	2,726	97	9,577	4,191	5,386	*16,661	.....	.....	16,661
71	32,008	31,326	97	88,003	47,062	40,941	217,076	100,000	.....	317,076
72	32,571	30,136	92	48,070	38,435	9,635	68,182	56,414	25,424	150,020
73	19,729	19,244	97	36,025	24,053	11,972	*38,000	.....	.....	38,000
74	518	540	104	2,695	2,413	283	17,362	.....	.....	17,362
75	*652	666	102	2,184	1,048	1,136	7,700	.....	.....	7,700
76	40,300	39,649	98	96,180	61,412	34,768	361,445	20,000	.....	381,445
77	54,364	52,430	96	97,399	77,680	19,719	452,271	.....	.....	452,271
78	22,970	21,572	93	29,894	24,080	5,814	43,052	7,317	47,500	97,869
79	56,429	52,743	93	105,560	73,786	31,774	380,859	71,853	46,950	499,662
80	4,324	4,114	95	6,775	4,565	2,210	8,797	.....	.....	8,797
81	29,054	20,099	69	45,425	26,310	19,115	*112,946	82,000	.....	194,946
82	6,692	4,790	71	25,060	7,346	17,714	53,028	.....	.....	53,028
83	*478	285	59	3,206	1,612	1,594	75	.....	.....	75
84	*3,117	1,691	54	27,564	4,488	23,076	544	.....	.....	544
85	62,445	57,027	91	88,474	74,404	14,070	325,714	50,000	.....	375,714
86	1,380	1,452	103	7,700	5,420	2,280	31,300	2,000	.....	33,300
87	26,074	22,057	84	41,351	28,026	13,325	133,720	14,000	7,000	154,720
88	250	305	122	723	628	95	*500	.....	.....	500
89	24,431	22,708	92	39,778	36,285	3,493	296,264	40,000	20,000	356,264
90	*613	329	53	5,837	1,374	4,463	2,095	.....	.....	2,095
91	1,000	817	81	4,184	2,107	2,077	286	.....	.....	286
92	38,550	37,023	96	71,971	58,569	13,402	258,820	.....	.....	258,820
93	38,616	37,658	97	87,089	52,259	34,830	226,539	.....	44,000	270,539
94	1,336	984	72	7,208	1,802	5,406	96	.....	.....	96
95	13,208	9,794	74	23,247	14,467	8,780	62,235	.....	12,268	74,503
96	6,869	5,185	75	19,203	6,514	12,689	2,137	.....	.....	2,137
97	4,577	4,521	98	18,040	6,015	12,025	*95,851	1,000	.....	96,851
98	78,645	71,242	90	128,893	83,788	45,105	98,042	.....	.....	98,042
99	*1,750	1,041	59	10,647	2,307	8,340	1,958	.....	.....	1,958
100	40,032	27,621	69	65,852	43,120	22,732	239,926	.....	.....	239,926
101	23,443	19,697	84	38,344	28,500	9,844	130,690	.....	.....	130,690
102	261	490	187	2,290	1,221	1,069	7,354	.....	.....	7,354
103	2,578	2,302	89	5,261	3,780	1,481	*9,900	2,500	.....	12,400
104	37,428	33,713	90	59,704	43,401	16,303	131,792	.....	.....	131,792
105	31,651	30,173	95	56,584	45,608	10,976	232,115	.....	.....	232,115
106	17,951	17,496	97	70,375	41,024	29,351	491,727	100,000	.....	591,727
107	1,996	1,918	96	2,975	2,975	.....	539	.....	.....	539
	2,212,384	1,959,948	87	4,165,059	2,783,991	1,381,068	13,947,703	1,759,395	610,358	16,317,456
	2,074,992	1,828,533	...	3,961,948	2,586,023	1,375,925	13,444,408	1,681,737	797,118	15,923,263
	137,392	131,415	...	203,111	197,968	5,143	503,295	77,658	.....	394,193
	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186,760	.....

TABLE No. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AND

N. B.—Names of Conferences Paying One Hundred

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Disciplinary Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Amount Paid as Annuity	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants			
										Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
1	Alabama	$556	$8.00	522	$4,176	$1,044	$2.00	25	$821	16	13	1	30
2	Atlanta	*675	10.00	401	4,010	802	2.00	20	604	9	12	10	31
3	Baltimore	1,947	27.00	2,789	75,303	61,361	22.00	81	4,665	54	50	3	107
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	555	8.00	249	1,992	1,248	5.00	62	844	6	9	11	26
5	California	1,666	23.00	2,668	61,364	42,544	16.00	70	1,890	61	56	15	132
6	California German	1,020	15.00	458	6,870	1,604	3.50	23	.....	10	5	..	15
7	Central Alabama	521	7.00	577	4,039	538	1.00	14	1,027	15	11	5	31
8	Central German	1,372	19.00	1,385	26,315	13,839	10.00	52	150	25	32	..	57
9	Central Illinois	1,905	27.00	2,740	73,980	42,186	16.00	59	630	45	62	3	110
10	Central Missouri	712	10.00	492	4,920	1,238	2.53	25	104	7	17	6	30
11	Central New York	1,764	25.00	2,952	73,800	46,091	16.00	64	2,809	55	67	12	134
12	CENT. PENNSYLVANIA	1,702	24.00	3,081	73,938	73,938	24.00	100	6,100	50	79	10	139
13	Central Swedish	1,298	18.00	409	7,362	5,723	14.00	77	.....	7	8	1	16
14	Central Tennessee	479	7.00	293	2,051	952	3.25	46	592	7	8	4	19
15	Chicago German	1,214	17.00	1,066	18,122	2,050	2.00	11	2,605	18	20	5	43
16	COLORADO	1,959	28.00	1,752	49,056	48,477	28.00	100	232	41	45	11	97
17	Columbia River	1,540	22.00	1,110	24,420	18,342	17.00	77	959	35	23	14	72
18	Dakota	1,798	25.00	1,077	26,925	17,146	16.00	64	1,148	24	32	18	74
19	Delaware	1,044	15.00	1,177	17,655	9,416	8.00	53	1,031	14	45	24	83
20	Des Moines	1,965	28.00	2,704	75,712	47,843	18.00	64	1,927	61	71	5	137
21	Detroit	1,976	28.00	4,033	112,924	66,955	17.00	61	3,129	92	78	21	191
22	East German	1,340	19.00	636	12,084	7,372	11.60	61	80	6	19	2	27
23	East Tennessee	*502	8.00	326	2,608	1,289	4.00	50	283	5	16	6	27
24	Eastern Swedish	1,046	15.00	316	4,740	3,471	11.00	73	132	4	10	7	21
25	Erie	1,856	26.00	2,158	56,108	37,095	17.50	67	6,175	38	62	9	109
26	Florida	355	5.00	530	2,650	509	1.25	25	522	7	23	7	37
27	Genesee	1,822	26.00	3,052	79,352	57,580	19.00	70	2,000	65	57	13	135
28	Georgia	765	11.00	285	3,135	1,596	5.60	51	600	6	4	1	11
29	Gulf	1,155	16.00	159	2,544	1,431	9.00	56	1,191	5	5	2	12
30	Holston	1,337	19.00	1,110	21,090	11,100	10.00	52	2,049	30	29	7	66
31	Idaho	1,353	19.00	466	8,854	6,607	15.00	79	1,238	15	6	6	27
32	Illinois	1,850	26.00	2,943	76,518	70,938	24.00	92	3,071	75	85	15	175
33	Indiana	1,774	25.00	3,053	76,325	51,582	17.00	68	1,776	74	74	5	153
34	Iowa	1,884	26.00	1,748	45,448	35,183	21.00	80	3,707	34	35	8	77
35	Kansas	1,889	27.00	3,625	97,875	71,585	20.00	74	3,035	91	69	4	164
36	Kentucky	1,288	18.00	671	12,078	7,460	11.00	61	.....	19	9	2	30
37	Lexington	1,034	14.00	1,117	15,638	4,024	3.60	26	465	23	28	4	55
38	Lincoln	788	11.00	634	6,974	855	1.35	12	270	17	13	..	30
39	Little Rock	350	5.00	552	2,760	881	1.70	34	500	8	18	26	52
40	Louisiana	700	10.00	1,377	13,770	2,066	1.50	15	501	24	45	11	80
41	Maine	1,352	19.00	1,956	37,164	26,561	15.00	79	2,700	40	54	11	105
42	Michigan	1,765	25.00	3,422	85,550	49,072	14.40	57	1,800	91	79	8	178
43	Minnesota	1,906	27.00	1,261	34,047	22,449	17.80	66	466	24	30	9	63
44	Mississippi	567	8.00	1,157	9,256	1,459	1.29	16	558	25	26	7	58
45	Missouri	1,648	23.00	1,393	32,039	16,582	11.90	51	2,740	26	34	9	69
46	Montana	1,445	20.00	416	8,320	4,000	10.00	50	1,010	9	11	1	21
47	Nebraska	1,760	25.00	3,736	93,400	61,991	17.00	68	10,198	92	73	24	189
48	New England	1,895	27.00	3,092	83,484	65,129	23.00	85	1,505	53	74	4	131
49	New England Southern	1,460	20.00	1,779	35,580	23,061	14.00	70	415	30	39	2	71
50	New Hampshire	1,338	19.00	992	18,848	15,868	16.00	84	859	13	32	..	45
51	New Jersey	1,850	26.00	2,854	74,204	40,410	15.00	58	5,300	52	64	..	116
52	New Mexico	*1,013	14.50	314	4,553	764	3.00	20	677	6	5	4	15
53	New York	1,833	26.00	3,371	87,646	61,129	18.50	71	1,805	60	77	14	151
54	New York East	2,140	30.00	3,262	97,860	71,592	23.00	76	2,890	44	93	7	144
55	Newark	2,150	30.00	3,550	106,500	55,733	18.00	60	974	47	56	12	115
56	North Carolina	857	12.00	540	6,480	1,497	3.00	25	968	9	18	9	36

CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMANTS—1923

Per Cent of Annuity Are Printed in Capitals

No.	10. Amounts Paid Retired Ministers												11. Relinquished		12. Amounts Paid to Widows and Children										
	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000	Preachers	Widows	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000
1	2	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	3	8	4	13	13	..	..	..	..	7	6	12	10	9	7	2	..	..	..
4	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	3	5	6	11	10	14	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	13	14	13	8	3	..	..	..	..	..
6	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	1	2	6	10	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	10	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	1	1	10	10	8	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	10	14	22	6	6	1	..	..	..	..
10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	..	..	2	1	7	6	18	9	8	1	..	..	3	1	8	9	16	12	12	14	7	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	3	2	..	2	2	1	6	5	9	20	..	..	2	5	13	9	14	15	10	12	5	4	..	..
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16	..	..	1	1	2	3	6	4	6	3	2	13	..	..	8	7	10	7	6	6	4	2	3	3	..	..
17	..	1	..	4	9	9	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	4	8	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	..	..	1	2	6	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	11	10	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	..	..	2	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	18	22	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	..	4	11	4	8	14	11	3	2	..	..	4	..	5	6	16	12	17	12	4	2	2	..	..	..
21	..	..	4	4	13	21	22	17	8	2	..	..	1	..	5	11	26	19	21	10	4	..	..	..	..	..
22	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	..	..	..	5	1	6	7	9	7	1	..	..	2	..	6	2	9	10	19	18	6	1	..	..	..	..
26	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	..	1	2	1	5	6	11	14	11	11	3	..	..	1	4	6	20	8	16	9	5	1	..	..	..	..
28	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	9	11	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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32	..	2	7	6	4	10	5	3	7	9	8	6	8	1	1	10	18	19	14	12	16	5	3	1	..	..
33	..	2	7	10	15	12	15	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	14	18	20	9	4	1	..	..	..	..
34	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	9	7	6	2	3	1	3	1	6	7	1	9	11	2	2	1	..	..	..
35	..	..	6	5	16	13	21	10	9	8	2	..	1	..	..	6	7	12	22	12	13	1	..	..	..	..
36	..	..	1	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	2	5	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TABLE NO. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

N. B.—Names of Conferences Paying One Hundred

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Disciplinary Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service.	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Amount Paid as Annuity	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants			
										Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
57	North Dakota	$1,632	$23.00	549	$12,627	$7,137	$13.00	56	$1,119	17	19	5	41
58	North Indiana	1,814	25.00	2,679	66,975	55,156	21.00	84	1,328	61	65	17	143
59	North Montana	1,411	20.00	173	3,460	2,941	17.00	85	321	5	2	..	7
60	North-East Ohio	2,034	29.00	5,666	164,314	55,370	10.00	34	7,160	112	119	18	249
61	Northern German	1,184	16.00	727	11,632	8,516	11.75	73	310	12	18	..	30
62	Northern Minnesota	1,897	27.00	974	26,298	16,068	17.00	63	1,713	20	29	6	55
63	Northern New York	1,482	21.00	1,959	41,139	35,013	20.00	95	1,051	32	53	8	93
64	NORTHERN SWEDISH	967	14.00	249	3,481	3,481	14.00	100	100	6	5	1	12
65	Northwest German	1,270	18.00	604	10,872	6,040	10.00	55	910	11	12	..	23
66	NORTHWEST INDIANA	1,838	26.00	1,577	41,014	41,014	26.00	100	1,116	39	34	8	81
67	Northwest Iowa	1,976	28.00	1,515	42,420	37,938	27.00	96	3,554	45	31	5	81
68	Northwest Kansas	1,700	24.00	1,695	40,680	20,412	12.00	50	1,039	46	31	..	77
69	Northwest Nebraska	1,610	23.00	288	6,624	5,234	18.00	78	311	9	3	3	15
70	Norwegian and Danish	934	13.00	598	7,774	2,388	4.00	30	1,803	12	9	1	22
71	Ohio	1,961	28.00	2,962	82,936	41,995	15.00	53	5,067	63	66	8	137
72	Oklahoma	1,981	28.00	1,613	45,164	35,529	22.00	78	2,906	42	36	22	105
73	Oregon	1,421	20.00	1,536	30,720	18,748	13.00	65	5,305	37	26	10	73
74	Pacific German	817	12.00	208	2,496	2,213	10.64	88	200	7	3	..	10
75	Pacific Swedish	916	13.00	168	2,184	1,048	8.00	61	....	6	..	..	6
76	Philadelphia	1,960	28.00	3,323	93,044	58,276	18.50	66	3,136	43	97	10	150
77	Pittsburgh	2,171	31.00	2,763	85,653	65,934	25.00	80	11,746	48	68	15	131
78	Puget Sound	1,561	22.00	1,328	29,216	23,402	18.00	81	678	43	23	4	70
79	Rock River	2,042	29.00	3,640	105,560	73,786	21.00	72	.....	65	91	8	164
80	Saint Johns River	1,399	19.00	325	6,175	3,965	12.00	63	600	5	8	1	14
81	Saint Louis	1,775	25.00	1,789	44,725	25,610	15.00	60	700	36	49	13	98
82	Saint Louis German	1,250	17.00	1,181	20,077	2,363	2.00	12	4,983	22	25	.	47
83	Savannah	444	6.00	451	2,706	1,112	2.50	41	500	9	12	12	33
84	South Carolina	1,069	15.00	1,776	26,640	3,564	2.00	13	924	17	52	57	126
85	Southern California	1,992	28.00	2,958	82,824	68,754	24.00	86	5,650	83	51	7	141
86	Southern	1,076	15.00	456	6,840	4,560	10.00	66	860	11	5	1	17
87	Southern Illinois	1,548	22.00	1,852	40,744	27,419	15.00	68	607	41	50	..	91
88	SO. SWEDISH MISS.	*795	11.35	58	723	628	13.00	100	....	2	1	1	4
89	Southwest Kansas	1,948	27.00	1,449	39,123	35,630	24.00	89	655	38	33	6	77
90	Tennessee	600	9.00	595	5,355	892	1.50	16	482	11	19	9	39
91	Texas	*400	5.00	696	3,480	1,403	2.00	40	704	12	29	10	51
92	Troy	1,607	22.00	3,238	71,236	57,834	18.00	82	735	64	68	10	142
93	Upper Iowa	1,981	28.00	3,026	84,728	49,898	17.72	63	2,361	65	54	7	126
94	Upper Mississippi	589	8.00	901	7,208	1,802	2.00	25	....	19	30	6	55
95	Vermont	1,315	18.00	1,116	20,088	11,308	10.50	58	3,159	23	28	4	55
96	Washington	1,065	15.00	1,224	18,360	5,671	4.66	31	843	11	44	20	75
97	West German	1,191	17.00	925	15,725	3,700	4.00	23	2,315	18	25	15	58
98	West Ohio	1,861	26.00	4,781	124,306	79,201	16.50	63	4,587	96	108	14	218
99	West Texas	900	13.00	814	10,582	2,242	2.80	21	65	17	29	8	54
100	West Virginia	1,745	24.00	2,648	63,552	40,820	15.50	64	2,300	76	42	26	144
101	West Wisconsin	1,720	24.00	1,439	34,536	24,692	17.00	70	3,808	27	44	24	95
102	Western Norw.-Danish	1,008	14.00	149	2,086	1,017	10.15	72	204	4	1	..	5
103	Western Swedish	990	14.00	263	3,682	2,201	8.40	60	1,579	5	10	4	19
104	Wilmington	1,676	23.00	2,213	50,899	34,596	16.00	69	8,805	43	52	10	105
105	Wisconsin	1,963	28.00	1,988	55,664	44,688	24.00	85	920	38	48	3	89
106	Wyoming	1,797	25.00	2,680	67,000	37,649	16.00	64	3,375	46	65	27	138
107	WYOMING STATE	1,422	20.00	111	2,220	2,220	20.00	100	755	2	2	4	8
	Totals in 1923	1,396	19.66	167,684	3,967,983	2,586,336	12.77	59	197,076	3441	3939	888	8268
	Totals in 1922	1,402	19.71	164,614	3,775,908	2,397,460	12.45	60	186,040	3400	3857	861	8118
	Increase	....	....	3,070	192,075	188,876	.32	..	11,036	41	82	27	150
	Decrease	6	.05	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	..	..	..	..

N. B.—The Disciplinary rates in column 2 are those reported by the Board of Conference Claimants to the Book Committee. In a few cases they differ slightly from the rates used in the computations of some Annual Conferences. These differences arise from permissible latitude in the method of figuring. Column 6 indicates rate paid by the Stewards, but may also include "other funds," if they are paid to all claimants on their years of service without restrictions.

* Latest figures available.

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Per Cent of Annuity Are Printed in CAPITALS

No.	10. Amounts Paid Retired Ministers												11. Relinquished		12. Amounts Paid to Widows and Children									
	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000	Preachers	Widows	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000
57	..	2	2	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	..	1	1	5	10	5	6	13	11	8	1	..	..	2	4	9	20	15	13	10	7	2	..	..	..	..
59	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	..	1	9	25	52	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	30	33	53	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
61	..	1	..	2	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	..	1	1	..	4	4	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	10	11	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
63	..	..	1	2	2	2	4	11	6	2	..	2	..	..	6	4	12	14	10	11	4	..	..	..	..	..
64	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65	..	..	..	1	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	..	..	..	1	4	3	7	3	4	9	3	5	..	..	2	8	2	10	2	5	7	5	1	..	..	..
67	..	1	..	1	6	8	4	7	6	9	2	1	..	1	..	5	2	5	7	7	4	1	2	1	..	1
68	..	1	4	14	15	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	13	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
69	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	..	3	2	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	..	..	3	3	7	19	20	4	3	2	..	..	2	11	3	8	8	17	17	9	1	..	..	..	..	..
72	..	..	3	4	5	5	13	1	5	1	3	2	..	..	17	8	8	8	8	5	5	2	2	..	..	..
73	..	1	5	8	6	7	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	9	6	10	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
74	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	9	15	5	2	1	1	8	7	7	13	13	27	15	10	7	..	..	..	..
77	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	6	4	7	7	17	..	..	6	4	12	5	3	14	18	13	7	1	..	..
78	..	1	6	3	8	8	9	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	7	2	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
79	..	..	3	1	1	5	14	9	16	6	4	3	3	3	3	8	19	15	13	11	22	3	1	1	..	..
80	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	..	..	2	5	7	12	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	14	4	17	12	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
82	3	10	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	12	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
84	2	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	..	..	2	6	7	2	8	12	16	7	15	4	4	2	6	2	6	9	9	9	6	3	6	..	..	..
86	..	..	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	..	1	3	7	7	10	8	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	17	11	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
88	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	..	1	2	3	2	3	3	7	8	6	1	2	..	1	2	3	7	8	3	8	4	1	1	1	..	..
90	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	..	..	..	6	6	4	11	18	10	7	1	..	1	..	12	4	15	8	19	14	5	1	..	..	..	..
93	..	..	1	4	13	9	8	18	8	3	1	..	..	1	4	5	12	14	8	9	4	2	2	..	..	..
94	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	..	..	3	5	5	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	8	9	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
96	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	22	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
97	1	2	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	10	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
98	..	..	3	2	11	22	24	27	3	4	..	..	..	..	5	13	22	31	30	17	2	2	..	..	..	..
99	6	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	1	..	7	14	12	20	11	9	2	..	..	..	..	1	18	9	12	12	11	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
101	..	..	..	1	5	5	9	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	10	17	10	8	12	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
102	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
103	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	..	..	..	2	6	3	8	14	9	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	5	22	15	8	3	1	..	..	..	..
105	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	6	1	7	9	2	3	3	2	2	6	3	10	6	12	3	4	..	..	..
106	..	..	1	6	13	7	11	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	29	8	11	12	17	10	4	1	..	..	..	..
107	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	100	172	214	334	463	475	508	394	304	187	109	113	68	100	958	572	821	737	702	471	283	112	55	15	..	1
	106	184	254	380	461	510	497	384	253	156	76	67	72	106	970	558	819	779	677	430	236	90	41	9	2	1
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	6	12	40	46	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	12	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..

	I. ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITE CONFERENCES	1. Number of Claimants Receiving				2. Deviations from Group Average			
		Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000	Above $1,000	Annuity Rate	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate	Rate Paid	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate Paid
1	Alabama	30	....	....	....	$8.00	—15.45	$2.00	—14.58
2	Baltimore	13	29	52	13	27.00	+3.55	22.00	+5.42
3	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	26	....	....	....	8.00	—15.45	5.00	—11.58
4	California	61	42	29	....	23.00	—.45	16.00	—.58
5	Central Illinois	32	48	30	....	27.00	+3.55	16.00	—.58
6	Central New York	48	39	43	....	25.00	+1.55	16.00	—.58
7	Central Pennsylvania	34	31	54	20	24.00	+.55	24.00	+7.42
8	Central Tennessee	19	....	....	....	7.00	—16.45	3.25	—13.33
9	Colorado	34	17	33	13	28.00	+4.55	28.00	+11.42
10	Columbia River	35	31	3	....	22.00	—1.45	17.00	+.42
11	Dakota	46	21	7	....	25.00	+1.55	16.00	—.58
12	Des Moines	54	41	38	....	28.00	+4.55	18.00	+1.42
13	Detroit	69	65	53	....	28.00	+4.55	17.00	+.42
14	Erie	33	57	17	....	26.00	+2.55	17.50	+.92
15	Genesee	42	36	56	....	26.00	+2.55	19.00	+2.42
16	Georgia	11	....	....	....	11.00	—12.45	5.60	—10.98
17	Gulf	10	2	....	....	16.00	—7.45	9.00	—7.58
18	Holston	56	10	....	....	19.00	—4.45	10.00	—6.58
19	Idaho	14	8	4	....	19.00	—4.45	15.00	—1.58
20	Illinois	63	40	57	6	26.00	+2.55	24.00	+7.42
21	Indiana	64	56	33	....	25.00	+1.55	17.00	+.42
22	Iowa	15	23	32	3	26.00	+2.55	21.00	+4.42
23	Kansas	36	63	64	....	27.00	+3.55	20.00	+3.42
24	Kentucky	20	10	....	....	18.00	—5.45	11.00	—5.58
25	Maine	47	32	13	....	19.00	—4.45	15.00	—1.58
26	Michigan	97	62	17	....	25.00	+1.55	14.40	—2.18
27	Minnesota	26	20	17	....	27.00	+3.55	17.80	+1.22
28	Missouri	41	24	4	....	23.00	—.45	11.90	—4.68
29	Montana	15	4	1	....	20.00	—3.45	10.00	—6.58
30	Nebraska	56	71	57	....	25.00	+1.55	17.00	+.42
31	New England	22	28	54	10	27.00	+3.55	23.00	+6.42
32	New England Southern	27	24	15	....	20.00	—3.45	14.00	—2.58
33	New Hampshire	19	17	9	....	19.00	—4.45	16.00	—.58
34	New Jersey	28	44	44	....	26.00	+2.55	15.00	—1.58
35	New Mexico	14	....	....	....	14.50	—8.95	3.00	—13.58
36	New York	52	48	46	....	26.00	+2.55	18.50	+1.92
37	New York East	30	31	66	9	30.00	+6.55	23.00	+6.42
38	Newark	30	23	62	....	30.00	+6.55	18.00	+1.42
39	North Dakota	31	10	....	....	23.00	—.45	13.00	—3.58
40	North Indiana	55	38	48	....	25.00	+1.55	21.00	+4.42
41	North Montana	2	3	2	....	20.00	—3.45	17.00	+.42
42	North-East Ohio	152	89	1	....	29.00	+5.55	10.00	—6.58
43	Northern Minnesota	28	15	12	....	27.00	+3.55	17.00	+.42
44	Northern New York	39	25	27	2	21.00	—2.45	20.00	+3.42
45	Northwest Indiana	23	14	39	5	26.00	+2.55	26.00	+9.42
46	Northwest Iowa	14	28	36	2	28.00	+4.55	27.00	+10.42
47	Northwest Kansas	48	25	5	....	24.00	+.55	12.00	—4.58
48	Northwest Nebraska	6	6	3	....	23.00	—.45	18.00	+1.42
49	Ohio	42	52	30	....	28.00	+4.55	15.00	—1.58
50	Oklahoma	48	23	32	2	28.00	+4.55	22.00	+5.42
51	Oregon	33	21	16	....	20.00	—3.45	13.00	—3.58
52	Philadelphia	40	46	54	1	28.00	+4.55	18.50	+1.92
53	Pittsburgh	30	21	63	17	31.00	+7.55	25.00	+8.42
54	Puget Sound	25	28	16	....	22.00	—1.45	18.00	+1.42
55	Rock River	49	30	76	3	29.00	+5.55	21.00	+4.42
56	Saint Johns River	6	7	1	....	19.00	—4.45	12.00	—4.58
57	Saint Louis	54	31	11	....	25.00	+1.55	15.00	—1.58
58	Southern California	31	27	73	4	28.00	+4.55	24.00	+7.42
59	Southern Illinois	43	33	13	....	22.00	—1.45	15.00	—1.58
60	Southwest Kansas	16	26	32	2	27.00	+3.55	24.00	+7.42

No.	3. Net Increases During Quadrennium 1920–1923: Number of Claimants	Annuity Years	Total Annuity Claims	Annual Collection from Churches	Endowment	4. General Averages and Ratios: Average Per Capita Paid Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Widows	Average Per Capita Paid Children	Endowment Per Capita of Effective Ministerial Membership	Amount (in cents) Per Church Member Raised for Claimants
1	7	194	$1,716	$276	$159	$50	$18	$2	$52	7.6
2	11	150	17,245	25,399	156,571	774	381	140	2,300	*63.8
3	5	*22	74	178	.....	95	57	14	36	6.6
4	*12	*208	5,005	17,203	6,710	441	264	54	970	*117.7
5	3	172	20,057	5,771	†45,402	510	306	74	1,500	*55.2
6	2	342	26,825	2,400	†4,684	528	272	50	1,891	*66.1
7	4	97	15,332	23,288	166,173	833	394	107	2,254	52.8
8	*5	*19	226	*85	1,149	77	46	11	115	5.8
9	*1	111	9,672	14,874	35,935	768	359	70	878	*93.8
10	*19	*329	*44	5,469	†17,339	410	198	45	874	*80.6
11	26	121	7,805	3,051	27,200	425	193	41	2,011	51.2
12	7	164	23,271	6,938	†5,279	471	289	81	562	*64.3
13	20	302	37,553	2,562	22,346	494	269	82	2,463	43.6
14	6	*83	11,293	7,465	200,880	529	281	65	2,444	42.4
15	2	*39	17,542	19,540	19,783	615	291	100	1,059	*77.6
16	3	103	1,679	195	7,400	211	74	28	1,028	12.3
17	*1	53	1,001	638	.....	192	92	2	48	26.9
18	5	88	7,804	3,238	†13,661	262	102	40	562	20.2
19	3	93	3,552	1,698	25	349	243	42	42	*58.2
20	*10	*676	*10,338	19,662	†1,000	514	364	115	2,230	45.1
21	13	324	32,665	12,131	243,732	418	275	50	2,422	35.1
22	3	*60	9,288	12,796	31,842	712	340	96	1,216	*78.6
23	3	175	32,330	29,509	266,189	508	360	113	2,469	*74.2
24	2	73	4,902	1,564	11,504	315	150	60	939	13.2
25	14	204	14,483	10,566	39,746	430	226	43	1,470	*76.8
26	12	152	32,347	16,155	10,193	365	206	33	1,151	*62.8
27	2	*6	8,707	4,375	10,120	536	292	87	1,052	*56.6
28	*3	*63	5,467	1,695	2,807	356	198	61	891	50.0
29	*1	*4	550	613	†4,425	291	135	30	29	49.8
30	4	195	22,585	2,100	†153,972	454	285	47	1,430	*68.3
31	7	219	30,332	30,634	14,620	802	385	80	2,707	*81.5
32	2	222	10,672	9,873	23,318	474	268	65	2,244	*64.2
33	*14	*257	1,365	553	76,368	580	259	....	3,259	54.0
34	4	337	21,039	18,737	†38,253	511	216	....	936	*58.4
35	1	....	....	1,080	595	193	75	31	26	36.0
36	*7	*210	21,036	8,618	32,203	601	342	69	2,321	*65.1
37	*3	*1	29,344	20,380	112,576	803	427	80	2,436	*64.2
38	10	462	47,828	16,427	78,030	684	408	56	1,653	*64.8
39	*1	29	4,823	*8	68,638	263	132	28	2,701	18.8
40	8	135	18,634	5,469	163,000	562	302	102	3,000	47.4
41	1	11	1,107	963	1,712	465	306	....	116	34.1
42	11	417	54,085	13,802	84,235	320	172	26	1,701	29.0
43	*2	19	6,708	3,484	†70,000	428	244	67	409	47.7
44	3	*65	12,299	7,463	17,080	607	284	61	3,000	*57.9
45	6	*90	7,674	9,737	38,172	701	382	82	2,011	51.7
46	3	33	10,561	5,764	†809	575	389	74	1,737	*72.3
47	15	351	19,176	12,383	63,201	330	168	....	1,321	*79.7
48	5	16	2,272	2,206	†3,047	440	373	51	760	*68.1
49	8	199	18,684	12,562	75,012	445	259	66	1,982	32.2
50	2	36	16,778	6,117	9,770	527	322	66	1,071	*63.4
51	14	238	8,654	7,488	1,450	374	204	50	360	*71.3
52	13	230	24,998	14,614	21,700	695	320	53	1,600	38.8
53	....	161	21,131	16,444	1,265	792	399	47	2,217	46.8
54	*4	15	9,521	4,531	69,803	417	248	36	941	81.4
55	*2	172	29,264	740	†15,338	663	362	99	2,302	*62.2
56	4	166	3,805	3,348	8,797	461	203	29	231	*69.7
57	10	34	13,387	6,863	23,623	429	211	15	1,680	42.8
58	28	556	32,378	18,639	121,793	654	340	47	1,760	*75.0
59	3	56	20,988	6,053	15,031	415	220	...	1,039	38.7
60	14	313	15,272	6,590	63,724	623	356	93	2,313	43.2

III. GROUP

No.	I. ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITE CONFERENCES	1. Number of Claimants Receiving				2. Deviations from Group Average			
		Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000	Above $1,000	Annuity Rate	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate	Rate Paid	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate Paid
61	Troy	45	43	53	....	$22.00	—1.45	$18.00	+1.42
62	Upper Iowa	40	39	46	....	28.00	+4.55	17.72	+1.14
63	Vermont	33	16	4	....	18.00	—5.45	10.50	—6.08
64	West Ohio	76	80	62	....	26.00	+2.55	16.50	—.08
65	West Virginia	73	47	23	....	24.00	+.55	15.50	—1.08
66	West Wisconsin	46	29	20	....	24.00	+.55	17.00	+.42
67	Wilmington	36	32	35	....	23.00	—.45	16.00	—.58
68	Wisconsin	14	22	45	2	28.00	+4.55	24.00	+7.42
69	Wyoming	67	47	24	....	25.00	+1.55	16.00	—.58
70	Wyoming State	4	1	3	....	20.00	—3.45	20.00	+3.42
	Totals and Averages	2,618	2,050	1,915	114	23.45	.....	16.58	.....
	II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE								
1	California German	15	....	....	....	15.00	—.41	3.50	—5.28
2	Central German	35	20	2	....	19.00	+3.59	10.00	+1.22
3	Central Swedish	5	8	3	....	18.00	+2.59	14.00	+5.22
4	Chicago German	38	....	....	....	17.00	+1.59	2.00	—6.78
5	East German	12	10	5	....	19.00	+3.59	11.60	+2.82
6	Eastern Swedish	18	3	....	....	15.00	—.41	11.00	+2.22
7	Northern German	15	13	2	....	16.00	—.59	11.75	+2.97
8	Northern Swedish	6	5	1	....	14.00	—1.41	14.00	+5.22
9	Northwest German	11	12	....	....	18.00	+2.59	10.00	+1.82
10	Norwegian and Danish	19	3	....	....	13.00	—2.41	4.00	—4.78
11	Pacific German	7	3	....	....	12.00	—3.41	10.64	+1.86
12	Pacific Swedish	4	....	....	....	13.00	—2.41	8.00	—.78
13	Saint Louis German	40	7	....	....	17.00	+1.59	2.00	—6.78
14	Southern German	10	7	....	....	15.00	—.41	10.00	+1.22
15	Southern Swedish Mission	4	....	....	....	11.35	—4.06	13.00	+4.22
16	West German	57	1	....	....	17.00	+1.59	4.00	+4.78
17	Western Norwegian-Danish	1	1	1	....	14.00	—1.41	10.15	+1.37
18	Western Swedish	12	6	....	....	14.00	—1.41	8.40	—.38
	Totals and Averages	309	99	14	....	15.41	.....	8.78	.....
	III. COLORED								
1	Atlanta	31	....	....	....	10.00	+.22	2.00	—.58
2	Central Alabama	31	....	....	....	7.00	—2.78	1.00	—1.58
3	Central Missouri	30	....	....	....	10.00	+.22	2.53	—.05
4	Delaware	80	3	....	....	15.00	+5.22	8.00	+5.42
5	East Tennessee	27	....	....	....	8.00	—1.78	4.00	—1.42
6	Florida	37	....	....	....	5.00	—4.78	1.25	—1.33
7	Lexington	55	....	....	....	14.00	+4.22	3.60	+1.02
8	Lincoln	30	....	....	....	11.00	+1.22	1.35	—1.23
9	Little Rock	52	....	....	....	5.00	—4.78	1.70	—.88
10	Louisiana	80	....	....	....	10.00	+.22	1.50	—1.08
11	Mississippi	58	....	....	....	8.00	—1.78	1.29	—1.29
12	North Carolina	36	....	....	....	12.00	+2.22	3.00	+.42
13	Savannah	33	....	....	....	6.00	—3.78	2.50	—.08
14	South Carolina	126	....	....	....	15.00	+5.22	2.00	—.58
15	Tennessee	39	....	....	....	9.00	—.78	1.50	—1.08
16	Texas	51	....	....	....	5.00	—4.78	2.00	—.58
17	Upper Mississippi	55	....	....	....	8.00	—1.78	2.00	—.58
18	Washington	75	....	....	....	15.00	+5.22	4.66	+2.08
19	West Texas	54	....	....	....	13.00	+2.22	3.15	+.57
	Totals and Averages	980	3	....	....	9.78	.....	2.58	.....

* Items in first four columns of section 3 are starred to show decrease. Items starred in section 4, last column but one to the right, indicate Conferences above average for the group.

† Decrease due to re-rating pledges and accounts receivable.

STATISTICS—Continued

No.	3. Net Increases During Quadrennium 1920–1923					4. General Averages and Ratios				
	Number of Claimants	Annuity Years	Total Annuity Claims	Annual Collection from Churches	Endowment	Average Per Capita Paid Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Widows	Average Per Capita Paid Children	Endowment Per Capita of Effective Ministerial Membership	Amount (in cents) Per Church Member Raised for Claimants
61	1	35	$19,988	*16,451	† $10,670	$586	$301	$39	$1,464	*69.8
62	3	327	19,195	6,016	80,473	529	283	67	1,960	*80.5
63	2	42	5,642	7,407	25,806	324	153	49	1,490	*78.5
64	11	358	43,846	6,537	8,474	521	259	80	363	51.5
65	17	407	23,219	7,757	107,489	401	215	55	1,500	31.6
66	*1	*101	8,360	6,048	8,815	469	247	47	1,180	*65.1
67	12	79	11,639	13,446	†76,625	490	259	78	955	*68.8
68	6	226	20,151	13,429	9,838	716	428	104	2,345	*90.8
69	3	104	18,056	1,787	44,595	461	261	33	3,945	27.4
70	1	*1	204	832	1,730	560	400	75	19	31.0
	299	6,794	1,044,709	602,528	2,272,986	483	262	48	1,688	54.5
CONFERENCES										
1	4	105	2,616	209	.....	89	142	....	1,275	*72.2
2	*2	*63	5,247	476	11,062	331	173	....	1,724	38.0
3	2	69	2,608	3	5,430	504	274	3	1,188	63.2
4	2	13	7,590	154	20,657	75	42	8	2,090	*33.9
5	6	99	3,932	258	8,415	494	225	60	1,478	56.6
6	7	127	2,847	870	7,431	327	187	41	881	42.6
7	....	96	2,672	405	23,488	382	218	....	4,006	*65.2
8	3	153	2,302	705	4,450	462	138	17	816	42.3
9	*4	*154	*2,772	965	2,320	346	185	....	2,311	*128.1
10	*3	*36	1,436	*182	1,661	125	95	19	379	57.0
11	1	32	384	90	359	243	170	....	1,085	46.4
12	*1	*35	*1,229	9	2,631	262	....	....	770	*61.1
13	*2	*39	11,077	251	3,947	66	36	....	1,039	*72.8
14	*4	*15	1,470	*447	10,201	485	184	80	1,190	34.0
15	....	....	.....	.....	.....	186	205	50	50	18.9
16	11	153	4,145	851	8,751	125	49	13	2,060	*65.3
17	2	99	1,500	59	1,619	421	175	....	525	39.1
18	*1	*34	413	*38	5,623	260	110	15	564	*90.9
	21	570	46,238	4,638	118,045	288	145	17	1,301	57.0
CONFERENCES										
1	2	*8	*56	649	85	49	24	7	1	3.5
2	*3	*107	241	*158	18	27	11	2	2	3.6
3	4	23	1,629	121	5	75	36	14	1	6.0
4	4	*17	3,924	2,717	1,689	237	119	29	103	*26.2
5	....	....	.....	.....	4	60	56	14	1	5.9
6	*5	*123	*517	*98	294	24	14	3	23	6.7
7	8	174	6,786	787	141	101	58	11	10	*13.9
8	3	1	3,998	1,282	†2,446	34	20	....	7	7.4
9	15	123	186	89	.....	44	21	5	2	6.3
10	....	226	7,152	445	.....	41	22	6	.....	6.4
11	12	279	3,856	*20	31	35	20	5	5	4.0
12	4	15	180	*114	25	66	43	13	1	8.8
13	9	171	1,106	*94	.....	59	41	6	1	4.0
14	36	157	7,860	*107	143	61	38	9	3	4.1
15	18	95	2,105	180	†3	39	21	5	38	2.4
16	2	*25	*125	*262	207	46	26	8	3	4.7
17	4	177	1,778	*76	.....	46	29	8	1	4.8
18	....	10	1,850	1,952	496	167	75	25	14	*14.8
19	*11	69	3,132	*157	1,122	66	33	17	25	*7.5
	102	1,240	45,085	7,136	1,811	67	37	10	13	7.4

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole church.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting, June 11, 1923, are as follows; President, Rev. Abel M. White, D.D., 4436 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary, Rev. Charles W. Thornton, Naperville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. W. Patten D.D., 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.

Ministers' Memorial Sunday has been approved by quite a number of Conferences. Will not you, Brother Veteran, please see that your Conference takes action? All it needs is some one to make the suggestion.

THE RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church exists for the benefit of all retired ministers, and it is planned to have a branch in every Annual Conference consisting of its retired ministers.

This Association was organized on the twelfth day of August, 1912, in the Cincinnati Annual Conference, to meet a long-felt want of the nearly four thousand retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Objects

The objects of this Association shall be to promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort, and usefulness amongst its members, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference claimants so far as we can do so; to visit the sick, attend the funerals and care for the graves of deceased ministers; to assist in every possible way the effective ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify our loyalty and devotion to the interests of the church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The workings of the Association are found to be practicable, enjoyable, and helpful in many ways. There are no dues; voluntary contributions meet all expenses. The pastors and laymen give cordial encouragement and cooperation. With their help, in some Conferences this Association has secured the raising and distribution to Conference claimants of the entire amount provided for them in the Disciplinary plan. The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1917, and its charter fully empowers the Association to do all things necessary to carry out the objects for which it is organized. Under the provisions of this charter the Association has established in Florida a HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTERS (including returned missionaries) and their wives, where they can have comfort and care. The hotel property, purchased three years ago, has been disposed of, and no home is now open for guests, as it is the plan of the Association to purchase large tracts of suburban lands and later build cottages, provided with gardens and orange groves, bordering on the lakes, for the comfort, pleasure, health, and convenience of the people for whom they are designed. Further information will be given later, as time will be required to perfect these accommodations. The movement is under the supervision of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Dr. N. E. Davis is the Corresponding Secretary.

The headquarters of The Retired Ministers Association, of which Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., is President, is at No. 284 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Hon. C. L. Swain, Gerke Building, Cincinnati, is Chairman of the Home Board of Trustees.

It is a pleasing fact that the spirit of unification is in the air. For several years past there have been two societies within the Methodist Episcopal Church, each having in view almost identically the same objects and purposes as the other. These are The Retired Ministers Association, which was born in Ohio, and The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, born in New England. The affinity of these two societies has drawn them closer together each year, until they are about coalescing and will form one organization, to be known as The Retired Ministers Association and Fellowship of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is understood that Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, is pleased with the unification plan and the catholicity of spirit and purpose in both bodies warrants the consummation of the project. When this is consummated the General Conference can give the well-adjusted movement church-wide effectiveness.

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New England Branch—the New England States. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucie Mears Norris, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Secretary of the Home Base, Miss Clementina Butler, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

New York Branch—New York and New Jersey. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George A. Wilson, 820 Livingston Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary of the Home Base, Mrs. Frank E. Baker, Wallace Lodge, Yonkers, N. Y.

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Baltimore Branch—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, the Panama Canal Zone. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1626 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.; Secretary of the Home Base, Miss Louise P. Hooper, Falls Road and Thirty-seventh Street, Baltimore, Md.

Cincinnati Branch—Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Secretary of the Home Base, Mrs. F. I. Johnson, 235 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio.

Northwestern Branch—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Germany, Austria, Switzerland. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma L. Sinclair, 328 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Secretary of the Home Base, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, 155 Apple Avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Special Secretaries

Student Work—Miss Twila Lytton, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—Mrs. Daisy Wood Van Sant, Stirling, Ill.
CHILDREN'S WORK—Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, 109 Morris Street, Charleston, W. Va.
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SWEDISH WORK—Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl, 15 Edwards Street, Worcester, Mass.

General Executive Committee

The President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-large, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Society; the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, two delegates from each Branch, and the Special Secretaries.

Editors and Publishers

Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Effie A. Merrill, 182 Washington Street, Lynn, Mass.
Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. Walling Clark, 43 Madison Avenue, Madison, N. J.
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Zenana Papers, Miss Katherine A. Blair, Tamluk, India.
The Woman's Messenger, Miss Laura M. White, Shanghai, China.
General Literature, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Publisher in the United States, Miss Bailey. In Japan, Miss Emma E. Dickinson, Yokohama.

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is ex officio a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven co-ordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio.

Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

Once in four years the Church bids its agencies give an account of their stewardship, directs them to compare themselves with themselves and report what has been accomplished. Accordingly the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society surveyed its work from 1920 to 1923 inclusive and gave the returns from that survey to the General Conference in May, 1924, and now presents them to the Church for record.

The quadrennium previous to 1920 closed with the Jubilee years, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Society. "After

the Jubilee, what?" was the question upon many lips as the five years' campaign came to a triumphant end. The response was a rallying call. "From Jubilee heights upward!" Therefore in 1920, not knowing whether the women of Methodism would maintain the high standards just reached, the Society set still higher goals. The outcome has proven the sure foundation of its faith, for there was a gain of 23.4 per cent in organizations and 32.7 per cent in membership in the next four years.

Each fiscal year from 1920 to 1923 shows an increase over the preceding year, except 1922. The amount received in 1923 was more than $300,000 greater than that received in 1920. The total collections for this quadrennium exceed those of the preceding quadrennium by 58.77 per cent, and are more than one fourth of the total receipts for fifty-four years. Each year increased appropriations have been met in full.

Of the amount received 65.6 per cent was given for the support of missionaries, churches, schools, hospitals, evangelistic and literary work. The purchase of land and erection of new buildings absorbed 22.9 per cent of the total; for the endowment of a pension fund for missionaries 2.5 per cent, miscellaneous items other than overhead 3.7 per cent, for cost of administration 5.3 per cent.

The value of real estate was reported in 1920 as totalling $4,500,000. In 1923 it totalled $6,040,136, cost prices being used in almost all cases, although market values in many of our stations have enormously increased. Many new buildings have been erected for colleges, high schools, primary and model day schools, Bible training schools and workers' homes, homes for missionaries and two hospitals. The investment in land and buildings for the quadrennium has been $1,660,225.60.

The Society has increased the salaries of missionaries and indigenous workers so that they can live comfortably, and added more than 50 per cent to the endowment for the Retirement Fund. The number of missionaries in active service was increased by 26.5 per cent or more than one quarter of the total number in four years.

The quadrennium was notable for special campaigns designed to strengthen each department successively, the first year being devoted to the medical work. A survey indicated that some hospitals were closed for lack of physicians, others were imperfectly equipped. A year's study of the situation by the membership of the Society resulted in completing staff and equipment for twenty hospitals. Capacity was increased by 382 beds and nearly 5,000 patients. The receipts from the campaign were $234,468. Thousands of dollars' worth of hospital supplies have been sent each year to the field which have not been counted in the receipts of the Society, their value in one year alone being $30,000.

Evangelistic Year followed. It was found that although the need for evangelistic missionaries was appalling there was a way to lessen that need by increasing the efficiency of the missionaries already on the field, giving them means of faster transportation and more and better trained native helpers. The year's campaign added two hundred Bible women to the evangelistic force, strengthened the Bible training schools and sent more than forty motor cars to treble the amount of work being accomplished. Where there were no roads new sedan chairs, wheelbarrows, ox-carts and motor boats were provided. Largely as a result of this campaign the quadrennium shows an increase of 32,303, or 19 per cent, in the number of women uniting with the church and an addition of 280,000 women and children to the number of those under Christian instruction.

In 1921 began a three years' Educational Campaign. The first year

was devoted to the colleges for women on the field, of which three are supported by the Society and seven are carried on by the cooperation of Women's Boards. Our Society was instrumental in turning over to the Union Colleges $482,000 and to our own Methodist women's colleges $101,373. The second year of the Educational Campaign was devoted to strengthening primary education on the field and the "little red school house" of the far East received much attention, model day schools, lower and higher primary schools being built, equipped and staffed. The third year, just ended, completes the cycle with emphasis upon normal and high school efficiency.

The quadrennium has seen two great disasters on the foreign field which had to be met at the Home Base by urgent appeals for additional funds. These were the famine in North China in 1921 and the earthquake in Japan in 1923. On both occasions the Society did all in its power to help its missionaries to minister to those in distress. The losses of the last-named disaster, despite the church-wide appeal, have not been met and the Society faces a perplexing situation in rebuilding in Tokyo and Yokohama.

Expansion on the field has been found in intensive cultivation rather than in extensive growth. What has been done, however, is but a small fraction of what is urgently needed in all departments.

Gratifying evidences of self-help in the indigenous Christian community are seen in many lands. Alumnæ have come forward with gifts and municipalities have contributed to building funds. Government grants-in-aid are important factors in maintenance of schools in British territory and self-support in the schools is increasing, receipts from all these sources in one year being $350,000, not included in the regular receipts of the Society.

The missionary spirit is being cultivated widely among the women of indigenous churches. In the Japan Church the women's missionary society has 150 auxiliaries with 2,000 members and it has just held the first meeting of its General Executive Committee; the women's domestic missionary society in the Philippine Islands numbers 2,000; China reports more than 1,600 members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; in Bulgaria and in Denmark there is an organization of the Society in every Methodist church; Sweden reports a membership of more than 5,000; Finland has 800 members and is sending out a missionary. In Switzerland, Germany and Austria there are signs of recovery.

The educational work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society begins in the kindergarten and completes the training of the young women in the colleges. About fifty high schools and a few normal schools train the teachers for the middle and primary schools. Missionaries have general supervision of the educational systems but teaching is done largely by nationals. Increased facilities bring only increased demand and the Society finds it impossible to keep pace. More and more, as the custom of very early marriage gives way before advancing education, is pressure brought to bear to erect high schools that girls may continue to study. Prejudice against Christian education for girls is retreating before the enlightenment of women trained from early childhood in mission schools.

Turning now from comparisons on a basis of four years' work, we marshal the figures for 1924. A summary of three years' effort to provide adequate facilities for educational work in many countries shows us that there are 1,266 schools with 314 missionary teachers and 2,880 nationals as teachers. The total number of pupils is 51,759, of whom 10,000 are resident in the schools and constantly under the influence of

a Christian home; 3,702 are in kindergarten, 42,440 are in grade schools, 3,242 in high schools, and about 400 in college. Nearly 2,000 are in vocational and other special training. Five hundred and ninety-six buildings house these schools, many of them recently constructed.

The Society supports twenty hospitals and seven dispensaries with 1,340 beds. 16,550 patients were treated in 188,638 patient days. One of these hospitals is a sanatorium for tuberculosis, another is the only hospital for women in that country. Two others support homes for baby orphans; another has a permanent home for crippled children. Dispensary treatments in hospitals and in remote districts total 297,700. Preaching this gospel of ministry to the body in the name of Christ are twenty-nine missionary doctors and thirty-two nurses, assisted by twenty-eight native doctors and fifty-six native graduate nurses. Two hundred and eighty-one nurses are in training. With other helpers these constitute a medical staff of five hundred and thirteen.

Missionaries are first evangelists, after that teachers, doctors, nurses. The results of evangelism are among the invisible things of God but we tabulate numbers and find 76,882 women full members in the church, 130,613 on probation, 24,082 baptized during the year, 151,287 non-Christian women under instruction, given for the most part by 3,117 Bible women. Including teachers and nurses with the Bible women we have 5,169 Christian nationals as workers in the Society.

Directing all these agencies on the field, points of contact between it and the Home Base are the missionaries, of whom 725 are listed in active service. Thirty-three of these went to the field in 1923–24. At the annual meeting in November, 1924, forty-nine others received their commissions, expecting to sail within a few months.

Whence comes support, financial and spiritual, for all this?

Six hundred and two thousand, nine hundred and thirty-four members —women, girls, children—constitute the Society. Thousands of these are Christian stewards and intercessors, for the Society has its being in prayer and believes that a threefold stewardship of life is the only sure means of growth. Devotion to the ideals of the Society has brought to the treasury this year $2,263,088.55 from regular sources. Cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions in the Japan Rehabilitation Fund added a gift from the church at large for this fund of $146,963.58, making a total of $2,410,052.13. Including this contribution for Japan the increase this year over 1923 is $106,826.15.

In this total of nearly two and one half millions are not included many sources of income on the field. Self-support, government grants-in-aid to education, amounting to thousands of dollars annually, a gift of $30,000 from a tourist in Korea, another of $5,000 from a tourist in South America, pledges of the Japanese government and alumnæ of our schools totalling more than $25,000 for rebuilding fund, with many others, are not reckoned in our receipts.

For the permanent investments in buildings the receipts for the year are $399,497—exclusive of the amount for Japan rebuilding. The total value of real estate is $6,177,722.

Literature plays a large part in promotional work of the Society. Subscriptions to three periodicals number 154,125 and leaflet publications run into millions of pages annually.

During 1924 Library Service has placed latest editions of encyclopedias, dictionaries, and loose leaf medical works in educational institutions. Supplemental to this permanent service is the increasing development of the plan to make personal gifts of books to missionaries.

The special departments of work at the Home Base contribute largely to results at home and abroad. The number of organizations of young people increased by fifty, the number of tithers by nine per cent. Ninety-six missionaries are supported, $43,416 was given in the thank offering for Kwassui Jo Gakuin in Japan, the total receipts in this department in this "Young People's Year" being $200,212, a per capita gift of $2.67.

Activities in the Junior Work resulted in an increase of eighty-four in organizations, two thousand new life members and a thank offering of $20,000. The children support sixty missionaries.

All German-speaking Conferences assist in the support of Bible women in Germany and two new missionaries go out this year. Despite the union of one Conference and several churches with English-speaking work there is a gain in membership and receipts. In Central Europe there is an increasing return of missionary interest, and support is secured for two missionaries.

In the Swedish connection we have 245 organizations with a combined membership of 11,559. These organizations have raised for various purposes the amount of $23,746.40, which is an increase of over 12 per cent.

That those unable to attend meetings of the organizations of the Society may share in its interests, Extension Circles have been promoted with a membership in 1924 of 36,745, supporting thirty-four missionaries. Forty-five Circles have become auxiliaries and 176 "Zero Charges" organized.

SUMMARY

Organizations

Auxiliaries	8,302
Young People and Standard Bearers	3,643
King's Heralds	3,651
Little Light Bearer Circles	3,298
	18,894

Membership

Auxiliaries	362,614
Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	75,933
King's Heralds	80,866
Little Light Bearers	83,521
	602,934

Subscriptions

Woman's Missionary Friend	91,537
Junior Missionary Friend	59,347
Der Frauen-Missions-Freund	3,241

Funds

Receipts	$2,263,088.55
Total Thank Offering	$458,130.82
Young People's Thank Offering	43,416.00
Junior Thank Offering	20,000.00
For Japan Rehabilitation Fund	146,963.58

A Few Foreign Statistics

Missionaries in active service	725
New Missionaries sent out, 1923–24	33
Native workers in all departments	5,169

Evangelistic Work	
Bible women	3,117
Women and girls baptized in 1923–24	24,082
Educational Work	
Schools of all grades	.....
Pupils in all grades	51,759
Kindergartens	3,702
Lower and Higher Primary	42,440
High Schools	3,242
Union Colleges	7
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Colleges	3
Medical Work	
Hospitals	20
Dispensaries	7
Missionary doctors	29
Missionary nurses	32
Native doctors	28
Native nurses	56
Pupil nurses	281
Total staff	513
Number of hospital beds	1,340
Number of hospital patients	16,550
Dispensary and out-patient treatments	321,952
Receipts by Branches	
New England	$96,511.69
New York	254,471.40
Philadelphia	260,393.85
Baltimore	62,540.19
Cincinnati	345,630.52
Northwestern	508,045.49
Des Moines	197,876.00
Minneapolis	81,548.30
Topeka	233,187.22
Pacific	142,448.00
Columbia River	53,926.23
Total from Branches	$2,236,578.89
Other Sources	26,509.66
Total Receipts	$2,263,088.55

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6, 1880.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church had met just previous to the organization of this Society, and for this reason the new organization did not receive the sanction of the General Conference until May, 1884. For the preceding four years it had "held its position by courtesy in the church and for the church, but without constitutional authority from the church."

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes was the first National President and Mrs. R. S. Rust Corresponding Secretary.

Dr. A. B. Leonard (of precious memory) expressed in a review that he gave at the first Annual Meeting held October 30, 1882, in Cincinnati,

Map showing location of Industrial Homes and Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. They are for Negro Girls, White Girls in the South, Orientals, Indians, Spanish, Alaskans, and Homeless Children and City Work.

a prophecy of the success of this new organization. "Now that this Society is fairly before the church, its auxiliaries will increase rapidly and its funds multiply yearly, so that, in the near future, the home missionary work of Methodism will take rank with the most potent agencies of Protestant Christianity for the enlightenment and salvation of the neglected classes of our own country."

The following report of 1923–24 confirms the faith and vision of those who knew the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its beginning and of those women whose courage and patriotism have made this report possible.

National Officers

PRESIDENT.—Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, Signal Mountain Hotel, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.

RECORDING SECRETARY.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 706 West Euclid Avenue, Pittsburg, Kan.

TREASURER.—Mrs J. H. Freeman, Delaware, Ohio.

MANAGERS.—Mrs. Levi Gilbert, 4604 Whetsel Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 407 Saint David's Road, Wayne, Pa; Mrs. Walter R. Brown, Attica, N. Y.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, 721 Emerson Steet, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, Wilkeson, Wash.; Mrs. D. B. Street, "The Kenesaw," Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. H. Race, 316 West Seventy-ninth Street, New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. David D. Forsyth, 404 East Mount Airy Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 64 East Eighteenth Street, N., Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 322 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 514 Lillian Way, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, The Harris, Fortieth and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, 1335 Fortieth Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Daniel Stecker, 423 Eighth Street, Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. V. F. De Vinny, 88 Exeter Place, Saint Paul, Minn.

Organizations

Auxiliaries	6,063
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	35
Young People's Department:	
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	588
Queen Esther Circles	2,710
Junior Department:	
Home Guards	1,605
Mothers' Jewels	2,349
Total Number of Organizations	13,350

Membership

Auxiliaries	250,490
Wesleyan Service Guild	751
Young People's Department	64,978
Junior Department	126,542

Honorary Members (men)	12,575
Conference Members	1,291
Total Membership, 1923–1924	456,627
Total Membership, 1922–1923	448,276
Total Net Gain, 1923–1924	8,351

Treasurer's Report

Grand Cash Recapitulation for Year 1923–1924

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts which came into the National Treasury	$1,556,666.07
Total Receipts represented by Conference Voucher credit	267,410.59
[1] Receipts represented by Deaconess Voucher credit	243,933.18
Total Receipts represented by Self Help as reported	343,695.35
Total Receipts represented by Value of Supplies furnished	266,599.16
Total	$2,678,304.35
Cash Balance in Treasury, August 1, 1923	134,349.34
	$2,812,653.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Disbursements which went out of the National Treasury	$1,575,462.45
Total Disbursements represented by Conference Voucher credit	267,410.59
Disbursements represented by Deaconess Voucher credit	243,933.18
Total Disbursements represented by Self Help	343,695.35
Total Disbursements represented by Value of Supplies furnished and used	266,599.16
Total	$2,697,100.73
Cash Balance in Treasury July 31, 1924	$115,552.96
	$2,812,653.69
Total Cash Increase	$131,403.73

Annual Financial Report, Deaconess Department

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Total Balance in Treasury July 1, 1923	$38,546.97	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals	927,227.44	
	$965,774.51	
Debit Balance July 1, 1924	492.29	$966,266.70
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals	$920,547.76	
Debit Balance July 1, 1923	128.14	920,675.90
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1924		$45,590.80

[1] Not accounted for elsewhere.

Permanent Deaconess Fund

Total Receipts	$14,936.64
Total Disbursements	14,776.18
Balance July 31, 1924	$160.46
Number of Deaconesses cared for during year	37
Number of Deaconesses receiving care at present time	22
Number of nurses employed to care for Deaconesses	3

Deaconess Department

Under Special Supervision of the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department and Five Bureau Secretaries (New England, Central, Eastern, Western and Northern, and Pacific Northwest), and Permanent Deaconess Fund Committee.

Deaconesses wearing the garb	466
Additional graduates this year (1924)	40
Total	506
Associate workers	39
Deaconess Homes and Settlements	40
Rest Homes	4

Other Activities

Dispensaries	Daily Vacation Bible Schools
Industrial Centers	Hospitals

Located In

Twenty States	Thirty-three Cities
District of Columbia	Seventy-three Conferences

Deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society wear the distinctive devotional costume as approved by the church.

Snap Shots from 1923

Number helped by Travelers' Aid	39,964
Number Daily Vacation Bible Schools	52
Enrollment in Daily Vacation Bible Schools	10,044
Number taught in Religious Work	240,277
Number taught in Industrial Work	309,185
Number of Mothers in Meetings	7,839
Total Number of Calls Made	284,358

Permanent Missionary Fund

From Conferences and other sources	$6,961.98
Interest on Investments	3,354.21
Total Receipts 1923–1924	10,316.19
Total amount fund last year	54,741.32
Total Fund	$65,057.51
Paid out for support of retired Missionaries	$3,354.21
Number of Missionaries in Bancroft-Taylor Rest Homes	10
Non-resident in Rest Homes	9

Department of Supplies

CASH AND NEW GOODS

Eastern Bureau	$87,396.36	
Central Bureau	129,906.82	
Western Bureau	49,255.98	
Total		$266,559.16

LINEN AND SILVER FUND

Eastern Bureau	$2,815.70	
Central Bureau	5,187.06	
Western Bureau	1,296.85	
Total		$9,299.61
		$275,858.77

Increase in Supplies	$7,242.03
Increase in Silver and Linen Fund	458.27
Total Increase	$7,700.30

Mite Boxes

Total Receipts 1923–1924	$181,006.83
Total Increase	$10,927.68

Bequests—Devises—Annuities

Annuity Gifts	$24,600.00
Bequests	61,254.83
Bequests returned to Conferences	$22,751.27
Annuities returned to Conferences	11,000.00
Number of Conferences making some report	42
Number reporting a full list of Secretaries on all Districts	9

Thank Offering

Conferences reporting Thank Offerings	71
Conferences heard from—no financial report	6
	77
Amount of Thank Offering	$138,460.42
Increase over last year	24,611.03

Christian Stewardship

SLOGAN:

"Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm"

Scripture Text: "Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."

Letters and report blanks sent regularly into 75 Conferences.

Replies received from 55 Conferences.

Reports ON BLANKS and ON TIME from 41 Conferences. From these the report is compiled.

Number of Conferences with all Conference officers Christian Stewards—18.

Number of Conferences with all Conference and District officers Christian Stewards—2. (Southern California and Iowa.)

Number of Conferences with as many names in their Book of Gold as the number reported on blanks—11. These are entitled to display an Enrollment Banner at the National Meeting.

Number of Conferences reporting gains—35.

Number of Auxiliary tithers reported—39,073. Gain—6,089.

Number of Young People tithers reported—2,906. Gain—975.

Number of Junior tithers (reported by the National Junior Secretary from 42 Conferences)—1,397. Gain—221.

Total numbers reported—43,376. Gain—7,285.

Total number in National Book of Gold—38,997. Gain—8,997.

Educational plan used. February very generally observed as Stewardship Month. Posters have been a great success. Enrollment Banners and Book of Gold used to great advantage. Visitation plan met with success. The leaflets "C.A.L.L." and "S.E.E." will be pushed this year. The efficiency poster, "The Candlestick," will bring the Auxiliaries to a higher standard.

Education and Personnel

The service formerly rendered by the Missionary Candidates' Committee has been assigned to the care of the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Application blanks sent out in answer to requests	193
Application blanks returned and passed by committee	52
Application blanks under consideration	8
Appointed to positions this fiscal year	56

Department of Evangelism

WATCHWORD:

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Reports indicate encouraging progress in organization and increased interest in our purpose and program. Much important work is being done which cannot be tabulated.

Number of Conference Secretaries of Evangelism	73
Evangelistic and devotional meetings held	10,082
Number of times subject has been presented	7,705
Number in Prayer Circles and Bible Study Classes	16,404
Bible and Scripture portions distributed	12,514
Leaflets	70,867
Calls	66,464
Conversions	1,607
Shut-Ins enrolled	2,683

There are 14,300 women enrolled who have covenanted to yield their lives to God for the fullness of the Spirit and to earnestly endeavor to win each year one soul to Christ and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service; also, 23,410 enrolled as members of the Pocket Testament League.

The observance of Good Friday as Decision Day in the Homes and Schools, and Day of Prayer in Auxiliaries, resulted in many decisions for Christ and for definite life service.

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SLOGAN

"Every woman an intercessor; every woman a soul-winner."

Department of Temperance and Christian Citizenship

This Department has had a very successful and active year. Over 1,000,000 pages of literature have been distributed at a cost of $612.16.

The usual Scientific Temperance and Anti-Tobacco leaflets have been used, and pledge signing has been encouraged.

Each Conference Temperance Secretary receives the Clip-Sheet published by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In sympathy with "The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement" the Department has distributed 700 copies of the book *Save America*. Also after "The Woman's National Convention for Law Enforcement" was held in Washington, D. C. (April 10-11, 1924), 700 copies of the addresses delivered and findings of the Convention were sent to officers and members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We would urge the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society to aid "The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement" whenever opportunity offers.

Before the National Conventions of Political Parties were held, petitions were circulated, signed and sent to the Chairman of each Convention, urging that a "dry plank" be placed in their respective platforms.

Periodicals

Edited and Published at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS	50c per year
JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS	25c " "
JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS, Clubs of ten to one address	$1.50 " "

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1923–1924

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS	79,379
Net Loss	764
JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS	34,567
Net Gain	205

General Publications

Receipts from Sales	$29,770.43
Leaflets and Booklets distributed through all offices, to the number of	1,247,285

Forces on the Field

Number of Missionaries (including teachers)	740
Students in Homes and Schools:	
Resident	2,531
Day	3,234
Total	5,765

New Buildings

(Completed)

Addition to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., was dedicated July 18, 1924. A very large gathering indicated the great interest of many friends for this Home.

The Franklin L. Reed, Jr., Home for Boys, Sager-Brown Orphanage (for Negro children).

The Day Nursery (for Negro children) in connection with Friendship Home, 641 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ives Memorial Home for Nurses—Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.

In order to accommodate non-resident students, an Industrial Home property has been purchased and necessary repairs made at Cedartown, Ga., in connection with the Deborah McCarty Settlement.

Robincroft, the new Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal., has been partially furnished and opened for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

At Mathiston, Miss., Bennett Academy—a home for the President has been erected ($6,000 for this project have been pledged by the Illinois Conference to be paid in five years).

Property has been purchased in Barre, Vt. (enlarged and repaired), for the Rollins Deaconess Home—in connection with which the Italian Mission work is conducted.

Conference Work

The High Street Memorial Mission property presented to the Baltimore Deaconess Home Board. Acceptance approved by the Board of Trustees.

An Esther Home has been opened in Sioux City, Iowa, as Conference Work connected with the Deaconess Home of the Northwest Iowa Conference.

Visitation Year, 1923–1924

Visitation Year has been quite generally observed. Some of its results are as follows—reported by 65 Conferences:

Number of organizations visited by Conference Officers	2,085
Number of organizations visited by District Officers	2,271
Number of Conference Officers taking part in visitations	599
Number of District Officers taking part in visitations	820

In 51 Conferences the District Officers meet to plan the programs for the year.

Follow-Up Year, 1924–1925

FOLLOW-UP
- The Campaign to hold our present members in all classes of membership.
- The Campaign for New Members in all classes of membership.
- The organization work of National and Conference Field Secretaries immediately by visits from Conference and District Officers.
- The Campaign for Subscribers to—
  - WOMAN'S and JUNIOR } HOME MISSIONS

Thus serving together—"FOR LOVE OF CHRIST AND IN HIS NAME"—we shall reap in proportion to our service and our faith—"Some one hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty."

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BOOK OF NUMBERS

DEAR READER:

Let the Editor place a formal statement right here. He and his assistants have never worked harder to get all the Statistics in hand and then get them into proper shape, with every column correctly verified, than this year.

But at this time, November 22d, there are *ten* Conferences whose Statistics have not been received. What does that mean? Simply this—that the figures of their last year must be used in the METHODIST YEAR BOOK. Within the next three months the General Minutes will be issued. All these tables will probably have come in, been added, and the results put down in the Statistics of that great book of figures. Of course, they will differ from those of the YEAR BOOK. At once, some of those who chance to see both books will raise the question that one or the other of these is wrong. They will not say that one of these is incomplete and the other completed, but they will insist that both should be made to tell the same Statistical story. Then both books must be issued at the same time, and the YEAR BOOK must come out about three months later than it does now. Such a change will probably never be made.

The YEAR BOOK must be on sale by December 20th at the very latest, while the Fall General Minutes does not appear before February 1st or late as March 1st. That gives time for the late arrivals to come in. The inference would be then that the figures of the General Minutes in telling the whole story are the more correct.

Why put them in the YEAR BOOK at all then? That is all that ninety-nine persons out of a hundred ever see, and for the figures that are there, they are correct according to the latest information. It now and then occurs that even the General Minutes must be printed with a few of the Conferences starred (*), showing they are the figures of the previous year.

The Editor regrets to say that these belated figures are mostly from the foreign field. This explanation may help the Reader to see some of the difficulties that are always faced by the man who is called to do this piece of work.

Sincerely yours,

THE EDITOR.

STATISTICS BY AREAS

November 1, 1923, to November 1, 1924

UNITED STATES

These Figures Include Preparatory and Full Members *only*

ATLANTA: Bishop Richardson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Atlanta	17,004	19,426	....	2,422
Florida	5,584	5,205	379	....
Georgia	4,976	5,002	....	26
Saint Johns River	6,914	6,158	756	....
Savannah	8,760	10,673	....	1,913
South Carolina	51,112	53,481	....	2,369
South Florida Miss. Conf.	2,977	3,132	....	155
	97,327	103,077	1,135	6,885
		Decrease	5,750	

BOSTON: Bishop Anderson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Maine	25,586	26,040	....	454
New England	62,116	61,431	685	....
New England Southern	28,866	28,119	747	....
New Hampshire	16,171	16,339	....	168
Vermont	13,754	13,311	443	....
	146,493	145,240	1,875	622
		Increase	1,253	
BUFFALO: Bishop Leonard				
Central New York	55,126	55,580	....	454
Genesee	59,776	58,296	1,480	....
Northern New York	36,199	36,654	....	455
Troy	55,886	56,449	....	563
	206,987	206,979	1,480	1,672
		Increase	8	
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Thirkield				
Alabama	13,426	13,693	....	267
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	13,888	13,749	139	....
Central Tennessee	7,604	8,568	....	964
East Tennessee	6,558	6,777	....	219
Holston	46,524	45,769	755	....
North Carolina	16,049	14,556	1,493	....
	104,049	103,112	2,387	1,450
		Increase	937	
CHICAGO: Bishop Hughes				
Central Illinois	52,153	53,128	....	975
Central Swedish	6,261	6,267	....	6
Chicago German	8,268	8,016	252	....
Illinois	102,595	101,839	756	....
Northern German	4,072	4,049	23	....
Northwest German	4,287	4,512	....	225
Norwegian and Danish	5,176	5,156	20	....
Rock River	90,372	87,068	3,304	....
Saint Louis German	10,291	9,995	296	....
	283,475	280,030	4,651	1,206
		Increase	3,445	
CINCINNATI: Bishop Henderson				
Kentucky	22,995	21,820	1,175	....
North-East Ohio	177,354	175,764	1,590	....
Ohio	99,472	98,667	805	....
West Ohio	138,807	140,682	....	1,875
	438,628	436,933	3,570	1,875
		Increase	1,695	

COVINGTON: Bishop Clair	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec
Central Missouri	11,112	10,640	472	....
Lexington	26,703	24,285	2,418	....
Liberia	10,149	10,156	....	7
Lincoln	3,893	3,603	290	....
Little Rock	6,128	8,206	....	2,078
	57,985	56,890	3,180	2,085
		Increase	1,095	
DENVER: Bishop Mead				
Colorado	44,236	44,650	....	414
New Mexico	3,497	3,536	....	39
Southern Conference	4,556	4,406	150	....
Southern Swedish M. C.	1,691	1,724	....	33
Southwest Spanish Mission	1,482	1,482	....	....
Utah Mission	1,792	1.925	....	133
West German	6,986	7,065	....	79
Western Swedish	2,698	2,609	89	....
Wyoming State	6,466	6,302	164	....
	73,404	73,699	403	698
		Decrease	295	
DETROIT: Bishop Nicholson				
Bi-Lingual Mission	.....	.....	....	....
Central German	15,694	15,396	298	....
Detroit	87,506	85,846	1,660	....
Michigan	69,603	68,736	867	....
Northern Swedish	3,126	3,068	58	....
	175,929	173,046	2,883	....
		Increase	2,883	
HELENA: Bishop Smith				
Inter-Mountain	10,840	11,059	....	219
Montana State	15,006	14,521	485	....
North Dakota	13,696	14,011	....	315
	39,542	39,591	485	534
		Decrease	49	
KANSAS CITY: Bishop Waldorf				
Gulf	5,522	5,231	291	....
Kansas	88,259	86,032	2,227	....
Missouri	33,605	33,535	70	....
Northwest Kansas	26,757	26,979	....	222
Oklahoma	49,733	48,666	1,067	....
Saint Louis	48,772	48,249	523	....
Southwest Kansas	56,688	54,596	2,092	....
	309,336	303,288	6,270	222
		Increase	6,048	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete				
Indiana	115,275	113,400	1,875	....
North Indiana	96,678	95,716	962	....
Northwest Indiana	66,074	64,526	1,548	....
Southern Illinois	58,066	58,064	2	....
	336,093	331,706	4,387	....
		Increase	4,387	
NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones				
Central Alabama	13,489	15,006	....	1,517
Louisiana	21,267	20,374	893	....
Mississippi	20,949	23,059	....	2,110
Tennessee	9,286	9,333	....	47
Texas	20,368	18,395	1,973	....
Upper Mississippi	19,509	21,622	....	2,113
West Texas	14,586	14,666	....	80
	119,454	122,455	2,866	5,867
		Decrease	3,001	
NEW YORK CITY: Bishop Wilson				
East German	4,787	4,883	....	96
Eastern Swedish	4,582	4,595	....	13
Newark	68,855	68,896	....	41
New York	59,123	58,431	692	....
New York East	79,461	80,336	....	875
	216,808	217,141	692	1,025
		Decrease	333	
OMAHA: Bishop Keeney				
Des Moines	67,941	67,250	691	....
Iowa	40,305	41,117	....	812
Nebraska	78,485	76,238	2,247	....
Northwest Iowa	41,064	40,111	953	....
Northwest Nebraska	7,005	6,866	139	....
Upper Iowa	51,029	47,868	3,161	....
	285,829	279,450	7,191	812
		Increase	6,379	
PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	39,068	39,584	....	516
New Jersey	73,165	71,499	1,666	....
Philadelphia	107,031	106,157	874	....
Wyoming	65,910	66,253	....	343
	285,174	283,493	2,540	859
		Increase	1,681	
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell				
Erie	73,210	73,283	....	73
Pittsburgh	116,605	113,934	2,671	....
Porto Rico Miss. Conf.	6,024	5,725	299	....
West Virginia	88,743	89,622	....	879
	284,582	282,564	2,970	952
		Increase	2,018	

PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Columbia River	20,866	20,775	91	....
Oregon	28,194	28,069	125	....
Puget Sound	26,329	27,718	....	1,389
	75,389	76,562	216	1,389
		Decrease	1,173	
SAINT PAUL: Bishop Locke				
Dakota	27,530	27,286	244	....
Minnesota	28,498	29,017	....	519
Northern Minnesota	32,749	34,136	....	1,387
West Wisconsin	31,078	31,413	....	335
Wisconsin	34,170	34,253	....	83
	154,025	156,105	244	2,324
		Decrease	2,080	
SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Burns				
California	32,246	31,397	849	....
California German	1,316	1,243	73	....
Hawaii Mission	2,389	2,064	325	....
Latin-American Mission	1,735	1,416	319	....
Pacific Chinese Mission[1]	653	653	....	....
Pacific German	1,212	1,271	....	59
Pacific Japanese Mission	1,939	1,914	25	....
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	1,312	1,262	50	....
Southern California	82,987	78,811	4,176	....
Western Norw.-Danish	1,266	1,298	....	32
	127,055	121,329	5,817	91
		Increase	5,726	
WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	75,536	75,536	....	....
Central Pennsylvania	98,012	98,264	....	252
Washington	38,397	37,805	592	....
Wilmington	50,489	51,881	....	1,392
	262,434	263,486	592	1,644
		Decrease	1,052	
Total for the United States	4,079,998	4,056,176	55,834	32,012
		Increase	23,822	
	AFRICA			
CAPE TOWN: Bishop Johnson				
Angola Miss. Conf.	1,477	1,477	....	....
Congo Miss. Conf.	665	488	177	....
Rhodesia Miss. Conf.	6,062	5,026	1,036	....
Southeast Africa Miss. Conf.	8,890	7,053	1,837	....
	17,094	14,044	3,050	....
		Increase	3,050	

[1] No figures received this year.

EASTERN ASIA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
PEKING: Bishop Grose				
West China	11,682	11,800	....	118
North China[1]	32,442	32,442	....	....
	44,124	44,242	....	118
		Decrease	118	
SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney				
Central China	3,471	3,545	....	74
Kiangsi	3,253	3,343	....	90
	6,724	6,888	....	164
		Decrease	164	
FOOCHOW: Bishop Brown				
Foochow	27,578	23,803	3,775	....
Hinghwa	14,704	16,226	....	1,522
South Fukien Miss. Conf.	3,253	3,034	219	....
Yenping	9,295	9,466	....	171
	54,830	52,529	3,994	1,693
		Increase	2,301	
SEOUL: Bishop Welch				
Japan-Korea Miss. Conf.	.....	.....	....	....
Korea[1]	20,149	20,149	....	....
	20,149	20,149	....	....
Area Total	125,827	123,808	3,994	1,975

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE: Bishop Warne				
Burma	1,496	1,365	131	....
South India	51,857	49,941	1,916	....
	53,353	51,306	2,047	....
		Increase	2,047	
BOMBAY: Bishop Badley				
Bombay	3,426	2,529	897	....
Gujarat	22,697	21,847	850	....
Indus River	36,778	36,224	554	....
	62,901	60,600	2,301	....
		Increase	2,301	
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher				
Bengal	5,682	5,234	448	....
Bhabua Mission	.....	.....	....	....
Central Provinces	7,209	7,166	43	....
Lucknow	15,121	14,091	1,030	....
	28,012	26,491	1,521	....
		Increase	1,521	

[1] No figures received this year.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
DELHI: Bishop Robinson				
North India	51,480	52,220	....	740
Northwest India	98,566	92,237	6,329	....
	150,046	144,457	6,329	740
		Increase	5,589	
Area Total	294,312	282,854	12,198	740
SOUTHEASTERN ASIA				
MANILA: Bishop Mitchell				
Philippine Islands	64,635	59,835	4,800	....
		Increase	4,800	
SINGAPORE: Bishop Lowe:				
Malaya	7,117	6,402	715	....
Netherlands Indies M. C.	1,044	1,002	42	....
North Sumatra Mission	488	335	153	....
	8,649	7,739	910	....
		Increase	910	
Area Total	73,284	67,574	5,710	....
EUROPE				
COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast				
Baltic and Slavic M. C.	1,639	1,525	114	....
Denmark	4,363	4,575	....	212
Finland	2,055	1,944	111	....
Finland Swedish M. C.	1,172	1,129	43	....
Norway[1]	7,553	7,553	....	....
Sweden	16,666	16,517	149	....
	33,448	33,243	417	212
		Increase	205	
PARIS: Bishop Blake				
France Miss. Conf.	1,374	1,150	224	....
Italy	4,247	4,231	16	....
North Africa Miss. Conf.	597	525	72	....
Spain	.....	.....	....	....
	6,218	5,906	312	....
		Increase	312	
ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen				
Austria	1,065	1,031	34	....
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	920	900	20	....
Hungary Miss. Conf.	662	570	92	....
Jugo-Slavia Miss. Conf[1]	1,306	1,306	....	....
North Germany	21,223	19,618	1,605	....
Russia Miss. Conf[1]	1,573	1,573	....	....
South Germany	18,006	16,725	1,281	....
Switzerland[1]	11,637	11,637	....	....
	56,392	53,360	3,032	....
		Increase	3,032	
Area Total	96,058	92,509	3,761	212

[1]No figures received this year.

LATIN AMERICA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham				
Bolivia Miss. Conf.	94	94	....	....
Chile	5,675	5,410	265	....
Eastern South America	8,384	7,807	577	....
North Andes Miss. Conf.	1,216	1,021	195	....
	15,369	14,332	1,037	....
		Increase	1,037	
MEXICO CITY: Bishop Miller				
Central America Miss. Conf.	405	453	....	48
Mexico	9,647	8,794	853	....
	10,052	9,247	853	48
		Increase	805	
Area Total	25,421	23,579	1,890	48
Total Foreign Conferences	631,996	604,368	30,603	2,975
		Increase	27,628	
Grand Total[2]	4,711,994	4,660,544	86,437	34,987
		Net Increase	51,450	

[2] This includes *only* Preparatory and Full Members.

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH				
					Baptisms			Prep. Mem.	
		On Trial	Total		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Who Have Received Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	DOMESTIC								
1	Alabama	9	62	117	458	118	102	462	182
2	Atlanta	4	75	139	700	448	411	859	854
3	Baltimore	16	266	147	511	3,479	3,024	3,743	2,844
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	7	57	54	448	292	176	711	111
5	Central Alabama	6	95	146	392	486	442	713	730
6	Central Missouri	6	78	56	206	218	490	782	1,157
7	Central Pennsylvania	27	272	113	1,053	2,943	2,896	3,117	4,070
8	Delaware	9	167	325	113	1,583	2,492	3,205	7,143
9	East German	5	43	32	8	204	237	208	248
10	Eastern Swedish	1	31	26	4	130	152	232	131
11	Florida	6	67	113	206	183	217	381	310
12	Georgia	5	27	37	153	65	106	185	126
13	Gulf	2	34	31	213	143	101	298	237
14	Kansas	40	349	110	3,575	1,792	1,793	4,170	2,598
15	Lexington	16	127	211	432	674	1,288	1,778	1,251
16	Lincoln	7	61	41	90	93	152	171	236
17	Little Rock	8	86	86	158	240	332	255	358
18	Louisiana	11	163	386	694	929	731	1,227	966
19	Maine	18	175	83	533	571	794	852	2,669
20	Mississippi	15	120	270	772	1,105	880	1,694	1,652
21	Newark	17	259	133	502	2,360	2,144	2,205	2,742
22	New England	27	280	193	897	2,031	2,218	2,802	3,648
23	New England Southern	11	166	79	435	820	777	1,340	1,687
24	New Hampshire	7	94	54	245	324	373	594	987
25	New Jersey	24	241	242	584	2,827	2,157	2,893	3,118
26	New York	22	263	160	678	1,539	1,415	2,679	2,363
27	New York East	16	298	196	584	2,534	2,758	2,592	3,491
28	North Carolina	2	86	131	453	514	654	874	1,051
29	North Indiana	36	299	211	2,216	1,343	1,740	3,735	2,737
30	Northern New York	12	179	42	482	1,103	1,292	1,084	1,873
31	Northwest Kansas	13	173	49	667	472	741	1,050	1,359
32	Philadelphia	14	303	306	799	4,016	4,074	4,570	4,139
33	Saint Johns River	4	49	38	145	138	173	321	238
34	Savannah	6	64	113	496	274	213	295	286
35	South Carolina	18	180	486	1,461	2,435	1,378	3,562	5,738
36	Southern German	1	41	34	23	214	182	287	111
37	Southwest Kansas	33	234	98	2,029	1,079	1,017	3,257	1,846
38	Texas	11	118	164	503	681	779	1,112	1,167
39	Troy	28	264	149	714	1,543	2,354	2,068	3,292
40	Upper Mississippi	8	119	225	987	813	694	1,358	1,147
41	Vermont	11	85	52	427	551	552	960	788
42	Washington	23	177	283	247	1,704	1,476	2,657	2,885
43	West Texas	20	101	138	427	477	553	932	680
44	Wilmington	10	197	112	161	2,209	1,429	2,761	3,142
45	Wyoming	21	205	134	896	1,747	1,852	2,302	2,289
	Total	613	6,830	6,345	27,777	49,444	49,811	73,333	80,877
	IN U.S. AND OUTLYING POSSESSIONS								
1	Hawaii	....	....	27	133	168	451	328	769
2	Latin-American	....	....	37	212	42	.....	458	671
3	Philippine Islands (Annual Conf.)	18	82	78	3,225	1,818	387	5,157	33,041
4	Porto Rico	1	17	22	267	396	643	507	2,791
5	South Florida	2	38	55	119	99	122	266	245
6	Southern Swedish	1	14	11	8	46	112	69	11
	Total	22	151	230	3,964	2,569	1,715	6,785	37,528

List Number	MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	FULL MEMBERS											
	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year	Non-Resident Members	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
1	13,244	13,426	50	133	935	9,527	846	366	163	$256,690	36	$51,435
2	16,150	17,004	5,492	143	1,171	7,712	1,570	652	143	608,041	53	61,700
3	72,692	75,536	4,388	434	8,038	89,006	12,105	5,328	442	6,211,950	192	1,020,600
4	13,777	13,888	479	173	1,259	15,808	669	160	203	478,500	42	105,900
5	12,759	13,489	1,225	159	988	9,800	714	565	154	327,650	60	95,850
6	9,955	11,112	905	87	592	4,587	772	555	109	526,150	64	75,845
7	93,942	98,012	2,738	594	10,560	116,132	13,234	7,402	612	6,089,918	246	1,013,800
8	31,925	39,068	3,326	288	2,523	31,501	5,298	5,167	285	1,650,650	144	350,415
9	4,539	4,787	58	41	576	5,054	1,376	359	44	849,500	39	227,000
10	4,451	4,582	290	30	426	4,384	1,383	335	29	817,325	18	99,300
11	5,274	5,584	855	92	479	3,409	1,307	352	90	354,270	25	62,829
12	4,850	4,976	358	62	486	5,489	530	274	76	336,102	22	62,300
13	5,285	5,522	427	55	639	5,999	791	275	65	339,100	31	33,800
14	85,661	88,259	5,873	476	9,195	96,849	10,297	2,560	484	4,630,000	285	759,850
15	25,452	26,703	3,192	173	1,372	15,918	2,455	2,181	176	1,560,150	106	272,133
16	3,657	3,893	418	79	460	2,138	580	306	72	356,364	37	73,020
17	5,770	6,128	770	108	832	4,794	921	727	102	299,455	50	53,750
18	20,301	21,267	2,058	201	1,112	12,284	992	825	199	596,225	135	189,820
19	22,917	25,586	1,858	311	3,452	36,918	4,046	1,747	304	1,993,375	198	540,330
20	19,297	20,949	2,481	283	1,958	12,290	1,617	1,003	281	475,467	96	98,998
21	66,113	68,855	5,056	308	6,313	70,191	11,053	3,967	315	8,324,600	226	1,426,050
22	58,468	62,116	5,613	240	5,624	64,076	7,859	2,575	240	7,276,825	182	1,000,345
23	27,179	28,866	1,758	186	3,123	32,444	4,935	1,128	191	3,095,450	147	554,450
24	15,184	16,171	1,240	137	1,817	19,601	2,013	284	131	1,476,200	104	301,950
25	70,047	73,165	2,801	370	6,880	81,127	9,979	6,884	372	7,259,325	247	1,276,150
26	56,760	59,123	5,653	347	4,437	46,346	7,311	1,677	387	8,308,039	232	1,345,100
27	75,970	79,461	7,794	284	6,560	76,212	10,204	4,257	284	12,113,500	220	1,870,996
28	14,998	16,049	1,501	193	1,375	11,861	1,467	1,015	194	835,450	49	95,250
29	93,741	96,678	3,561	435	9,047	92,290	8,310	3,965	445	5,946,325	256	863,405
30	34,326	36,199	2,660	262	3,931	40,664	3,518	1,839	273	2,690,500	178	585,800
31	25,398	26,757	1,878	212	3,670	35,914	3,528	1,470	205	1,891,711	136	441,100
32	102,892	107,031	3,944	403	9,932	127,319	11,315	8,398	404	14,297,900	271	1,805,600
33	6,676	6,914	287	58	847	9,834	1,368	525	64	1,374,015	35	316,881
34	8,474	8,760	1,048	111	710	4,506	465	223	120	342,980	43	68,950
35	45,374	51,112	6,824	393	2,759	27,162	3,473	1,081	386	1,334,842	103	189,300
36	4,445	4,556	142	47	614	5,568	1,008	473	49	315,875	31	76,400
37	54,842	56,688	3,877	319	6,704	72,693	7,113	3,632	303	3,519,700	198	612,950
38	19,201	20,368	1,072	234	1,682	10,324	1,612	886	220	558,957	81	111,710
39	52,594	55,886	2,959	311	5,082	51,882	6,565	2,798	340	3,511,170	231	828,900
40	18,362	19,509	2,529	266	1,648	11,423	2,380	1,654	255	538,469	62	97,849
41	12,966	13,754	625	130	1,593	15,068	1,500	506	136	936,800	98	252,550
42	35,512	38,397	2,773	353	3,012	28,230	6,587	3,801	361	2,097,960	146	485,847
43	13,906	14,586	1,252	186	1,182	8,038	1,746	1,399	176	595,100	81	103,910
44	47,347	50,489	2,847	358	5,801	60,820	7,250	3,960	361	3,480,100	178	674,050
45	63,621	65,910	4,085	380	6,504	70,941	6,149	3,298	402	4,589,800	226	876,400
	1,496,294	1,577,171	111,020	10,445	147,900	1,564,133	190,209	92,834	10,647	125,468,475	5,640	21,510,568
1	1,620	2,389	587	43	206	2,437	456	252	11	188,700	8	47,500
2	1,064	1,735	344	52	239	2,913	476	370	23	168,500	15	46,800
3	31,594	64,635	5,468	372	2,546	33,893	2,067	8,632	246	307,737	77	46,603
4	3,233	6,024	395	119	417	9,162	847	1,104	56	191,900	19	25,800
5	2,732	2,977	372	34	192	1,325	894	309	33	322,243	14	30,636
6	1,680	1,691	32	13	132	1,415	503	40	14	109,700	10	41,600
	41,923	79,451	7,198	633	3,732	51,145	5,243	10,707	383	1,288,780	143	238,939

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURC				
					BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Who Have Received Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	FOREIGN								
1	Bengal	13	41	79	530	442	2,681	876	3,21
2	Bombay	10	31	92	290	235	1,389	.....	1,20
3	Central China	4	54	2	395	37	124	.....	1,10
4	Central Provinces	13	29	103	529	488	3,027	735	5,15
5	Chile	5	42	58	184	219	659	851	3,24
6	Eastern South America	6	61	79	69	511	328	1,187	2,89
7	Foochow	21	103	264	1,775	979	1,765	.....	12,77
8	Gujarat	17	46	17	1,701	1,944	13,196	.....	18,10
9	Hinghwa	18	86	123	909	530	.....	1,941	6,72
10	Kiangsi	7	49	31	194	56	100	324	1,39
11	Liberia	15	49	125	1,283	379	986	1,671	2,54
12	Lucknow	20	56	43	1,231	1,189	184	1,493	11,89
13	Malaya	10	42	123	527	466	895	920	2,56
14	Mexico	8	39	36	245	315	469	1,648	5,08
15	North India	18	78	199	1,020	2,298	4,943	2,326	30,35
16	Northwest India	21	62	273	6,825	8,220	57,892	7,034	70,23
17	South India	14	50	118	3,118	3,024	19,362	.....	43,77
18	West China	21	68	77	506	59	82	859	6,06
19	Yenping	12	42	105	482	145	301	1,114	4,13
	Total	253	1,028	1,927	21,813	21,536	108,383	22,979	232,49
	MISSION CONFERENCES (In Foreign Countries)								
1	Angola	4	10	28	126	116	589	173	89
2	Bolivia	1	4	....	....	4	14	....	3
3	Burma	6	21	19	86	57	501	213	48
4	Central America	1	7	7	53	47	25	82	16
5	Indus River	5	38	40	2,121	2,373	.....	.....	24,25
6	Netherlands Indies	4	19	16	52	52	65	119	33
7	North Africa	5	20	12	11	13	126	38	22
8	North Andes	5	11	16	30	74	30	271	72
9	South Fukien	15	14	3	227	98	435	.....	1,46
	Total	46	144	141	2,706	2,834	1,785	896	28,57
	MISSIONS (In Foreign Countries)								
1	North Sumatra	....	....	9	26	24	40	152	17
	Total	....	....	9	26	24	40	152	17
80	Total Spring Confs., 1924	934	8,153	8,672	56,286	76,407	161,734	104,145	379,64

List Number	MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	FULL MEMBERS											
	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year	Non-Resident Members	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
1	2,468	5,682	332	189	290	9,215	769	634	22	$281,544	35	$70,500
2	2,219	3,426	126	250	286	7,248	426	802	17	114,667	13	58,703
3	2,363	3,471	....	106	387	6,096	841	....	43	71,425	20	8,495
4	2,052	7,209	133	500	514	14,173	1,126	1,030	19	28,434	35	71,654
5	2,430	5,675	263	78	461	5,336	716	733	39	221,650	21	23,550
6	5,492	8,384	345	124	805	11,689	1,860	858	48	1,176,000	31	303,419
7	14,801	27,578	....	260	1,252	18,245	2,437	....	157	170,710	91	39,605
8	4,591	22,697	....	752	600	8,785	1,632	5,396	21	34,867	21	9,900
9	7,975	14,704	....	204	577	5,322	258	....	138	125,565	76	42,430
10	1,856	3,253	....	65	461	4,814	319	....	33	60,000	31	19,200
11	7,603	10,149	1,331	98	816	7,253	340	63	72	154,982	26	13,642
12	3,226	15,121	296	624	565	18,491	1,390	305	29	77,000	95	48,853
13	4,552	7,117	256	85	394	5,229	1,324	592	45	106,411	34	56,650
14	4,563	9,647	953	97	404	6,304	1,038	1,528	71	354,180	35	155,555
15	21,125	51,480	1,482	1,122	1,122	31,678	3,849	1,478	90	93,664	280	106,529
16	28,328	98,566	352	1,360	944	50,180	2,171	3,512	20	50,574	56	85,541
17	8,080	51,857	....	999	1,073	25,134	795	1,293	52	56,700	146	116,939
18	5,617	11,682	....	104	346	8,741	1,776	....	88	68,420	34	8,700
19	5,162	9,295	....	104	318	5,029	2,475	....	56	64,425	46	12,920
	134,503	366,993	5,869	7,121	11,615	248,962	25,542	18,224	1,060	3,311,218	1,126	1,252,785
1	580	1,477	....	31	97	3,152	....	....	21	20,590	30	37,740
2	59	94	....	8	....	380	....	....	....	....	....	.....
3	1,015	1,496	65	61	134	3,058	331	481	7	107,167	12	27,650
4	236	405	80	12	65	946	61	189	6	30,200	6	8,400
5	12,527	36,778	2,535	615	468	24,755	1,137	593	12	27,650	21	24,895
6	714	1,044	16	21	118	1,401	179	50	15	46,420	9	5,520
7	376	597	24	39	58	1,953	211	....	28	253,500	19	92,575
8	487	1,216	75	17	76	1,329	233	175	2	9,000	....	.....
9	1,791	3,253	....	91	....	4,118	....	....	77	83,085	60	57,750
	17,785	46,360	2,795	895	1,016	41,092	2,152	1,488	168	577,612	157	254,530
1	315	488	31	10	39	542	172	....	3	22,640	....	.....
	315	488	31	10	39	542	172	....	3	22,640	....	.....
80	1,690,820	2,070,463	126,913	19,104	164,302	1,905,874	223,318	123,253	12,261	130,668,725	7,066	23,256,822

SPRING CONFERENCES OF 1924

Total Preparatory and Full Members..... 2,070,463—Increase, 21,798
Non-Resident Inactive..... 126,913
Ministerial Members..... 9,087

Total Membership Spring Conferences..... 2,206,463

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH				
					BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Who Have Received Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	DOMESTIC								
1	California	32	216	129	546	1,157	1,205	1,430	1,444
2	California German	....	32	16	9	36	33	50	51
3	Central German	3	114	64	136	559	798	795	577
4	Central Illinois	16	217	70	1,186	1,273	905	2,264	968
5	Central New York	24	224	67	1,081	1,623	1,792	2,579	2,053
6	Central Swedish	6	42	32	132	168	173	318	72
7	Central Tennessee	4	22	31	383	79	101	297	146
8	Chicago Northwest	2	110	34	19	282	332	407	313
9	Colorado	25	238	57	1,099	1,573	1,254	2,660	1,461
10	Columbia River	4	156	44	423	685	485	956	638
11	Dakota	15	164	51	711	1,262	1,028	1,396	931
12	Des Moines	19	249	77	2,029	1,468	1,022	3,771	906
13	Detroit	28	390	248	1,605	4,075	3,470	5,268	3,748
14	East Tennessee	2	60	49	126	168	235	458	490
15	Erie	17	220	125	1,235	2,642	1,568	3,717	1,311
16	Genesee	20	274	103	1,197	2,140	2,184	3,197	2,004
17	Holston	22	144	168	2,194	333	369	2,663	452
18	Inter-Mountain	3	81	15	341	350	352	579	361
19	Illinois	31	344	107	2,542	1,419	1,380	4,127	1,184
20	Indiana	46	301	247	3,387	2,524	1,876	7,097	2,197
21	Iowa	21	139	31	854	749	502	1,411	663
22	Kentucky	31	114	113	1,009	464	508	1,205	631
23	Michigan	32	325	178	2,122	2,406	1,905	4,427	2,746
24	Minnesota	14	173	61	526	1,221	1,174	1,623	785
25	Missouri	17	122	37	1,121	405	290	1,332	390
26	Montana State	12	114	59	629	1,033	1,562	1,235	987
27	Nebraska	46	310	115	2,312	2,649	2,071	4,326	2,255
28	New Mexico	7	27	14	126	116	76	70	65
29	North Dakota	18	150	57	271	758	740	747	804
30	North-East Ohio	35	505	226	3,591	5,044	4,577	8,597	2,836
31	Northern German	With M	innesota	17	12	162	111	122	203
32	Northern Minnesota	20	191	87	662	1,782	1,223	1,723	1,125
33	Northern Swedish	2	35	9	9	142	122	159	165
34	Northwest German	Chicago	Northw't	17	20	172	231	122	249
35	Northwest Indiana	14	202	57	2,047	1,464	1,422	3,365	1,024
36	Northwest Iowa	15	218	40	1,190	1,688	1,540	1,836	969
37	Northwest Kansas	In Spring	list	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Northwest Nebraska	6	39	18	239	406	368	502	473
39	Norwegian and Danish	9	60	57	9	215	209	259	346
40	Ohio	23	249	92	2,062	2,339	2,356	4,022	2,145
41	Oklahoma	27	235	118	2,081	1,288	1,146	2,705	1,247
42	Oregon	22	172	93	610	825	875	1,206	940
43	Pacific German	....	24	5	....	41	64	43	72
44	Pittsburgh	25	296	193	1,637	4,218	3,004	6,626	2,203
45	Puget Sound	12	175	81	452	985	774	1,059	1,046
46	Rock River	28	334	210	1,421	3,259	3,004	4,464	2,219
47	Saint Louis	18	206	160	1,789	1,036	1,001	2,559	1,270
48	Saint Louis German	6	77	48	93	261	302	457	212
49	Southern California	40	365	192	1,514	2,551	3,038	4,270	2,782
50	Southern Illinois	24	225	109	2,218	1,103	1,007	3,306	1,139
51	Tennessee	6	67	101	349	197	191	548	516
52	Upper Iowa	13	235	54	2,052	1,980	1,739	4,066	1,522
53	West German	6	72	37	80	263	246	242	144
54	West Ohio	51	430	178	3,231	3,513	3,058	6,886	2,120
55	West Virginia	42	290	202	3,333	1,555	1,875	5,312	2,495
56	West Wisconsin	10	162	90	699	1,545	1,425	1,606	1,123
57	Western Norwegian-Danish	....	28	14	....	54	25	80	24
58	Western Swedish	2	35	16	19	92	97	162	27
59	Wisconsin	14	169	65	541	1,621	1,357	1,684	920
60	Wyoming State	3	37	8	254	367	202	366	207
	Total	990	10,205	4,993	61,565	73,785	65,979	128,941	62,434

List Number	MEMBERSHIP — Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year	Non-Resident Members	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Senior Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
1	30,802	32,246	2,348	266	3,767	41,745	5,345	2,349	260	$3,643,895	195	$567,875
2	1,257	1,316	47	18	185	1,465	435	18	19	326,000	20	93,500
3	15,117	15,694	285	109	2,000	20,102	3,002	288	112	1,271,508	85	306,750
4	51,185	52,153	2,615	298	5,471	57,781	5,628	774	300	4,533,200	191	873,750
5	53,073	55,126	5,254	298	5,173	55,648	5,579	2,549	301	4,842,173	198	708,660
6	6,189	6,261	302	43	639	6,991	1,523	257	49	816,600	32	208,000
7	7,458	7,604	565	95	627	6,539	299	63	122	196,977	31	36,030
8	7,955	8,268	143	71	929	7,597	1,266	111	79	690,000	52	227,100
9	42,775	44,236	5,435	219	4,305	52,596	5,116	1,297	203	2,823,250	156	470,700
10	20,228	20,866	1,818	166	2,616	29,728	2,874	826	153	1,567,250	116	264,000
11	26,599	27,530	2,684	228	3,088	32,893	3,192	882	220	2,176,790	155	574,800
12	67,035	67,941	5,214	340	6,265	70,856	6,048	972	354	3,567,925	221	814,865
13	83,758	87,506	8,247	503	8,137	104,520	6,711	2,672	520	9,662,180	296	1,169,500
14	6,068	6,558	399	89	624	4,828	819	588	81	413,475	40	73,400
15	71,899	73,210	3,784	423	7,224	83,669	7,569	2,210	432	5,537,750	199	823,580
16	57,772	59,776	6,009	328	5,825	66,647	4,891	2,456	337	6,978,750	241	1,130,325
17	46,072	46,524	2,246	477	3,963	51,849	3,849	1,928	485	1,240,030	109	352,325
18	10,479	10,840	1,121	93	1,306	14,842	1,609	754	81	782,100	70	160,050
19	101,411	102,595	7,315	474	9,010	98,479	8,923	1,631	488	6,121,655	284	1,145,050
20	13,078	115,275	6,721	639	9,828	109,426	10,720	3,346	682	6,273,510	274	913,124
21	39,642	40,305	3,463	239	3,832	44,405	3,610	1,126	255	2,882,950	132	478,450
22	22,364	22,995	1,074	223	2,019	24,677	1,786	798	262	1,380,200	86	300,050
23	66,857	69,603	5,386	530	7,768	81,106	7,663	2,505	556	6,598,700	295	957,380
24	27,713	28,498	2,764	175	2,946	32,956	2,694	682	188	2,288,800	111	459,408
25	33,215	33,605	2,448	229	3,492	34,052	2,817	837	244	1,851,975	113	345,800
26	14,019	15,006	2,494	193	2,034	24,327	1,990	1,566	172	1,189,275	109	284,500
27	76,230	78,485	6,661	471	8,139	102,000	9,469	2,598	471	5,006,035	362	1,266,500
28	3,432	3,497	484	32	382	4,879	404	99	24	423,900	18	56,900
29	12,892	13,696	1,525	206	2,223	21,628	2,043	991	205	1,374,650	138	382,900
30	174,518	177,354	10,152	792	14,594	187,193	14,863	5,533	795	14,305,250	382	1,829,290
31	3,869	4,072	246	46	610	4,749	589	32	52	314,600	27	93,400
32	31,624	32,749	3,553	243	3,454	40,454	4,417	1,277	247	3,457,640	129	502,800
33	2,961	3,126	118	43	333	3,069	1,200	76	61	310,900	35	87,100
34	4,038	4,287	216	45	574	4,667	1,050	30	49	378,650	34	143,650
35	65,050	66,074	5,765	292	5,655	68,397	5,197	1,596	299	4,553,950	160	680,609
36	40,095	41,064	3,108	228	3,947	48,917	3,857	1,456	227	2,695,750	177	734,775
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	6,532	7,005	765	62	832	9,084	1,092	629	51	384,100	44	127,600
39	4,830	5,176	256	60	536	4,694	1,493	515	81	587,000	48	181,200
40	97,327	99,472	6,461	537	8,348	95,089	6,804	2,125	549	6,462,600	204	1,004,550
41	48,486	49,733	4,249	295	4,869	60,746	6,652	2,482	338	3,250,578	213	599,780
42	27,254	28,194	2,684	194	3,033	35,116	3,981	930	196	2,177,000	130	368,700
43	1,140	1,212	22	18	211	1,170	297	4	23	76,600	20	47,350
44	114,402	116,605	6,154	435	9,297	127,935	11,979	5,710	419	11,026,925	227	1,614,346
45	25,283	26,329	2,322	203	3,224	38,285	3,165	911	199	1,801,407	133	306,200
46	88,153	90,372	6,868	375	8,421	95,573	8,876	2,746	375	17,401,050	249	1,479,500
47	47,502	48,772	5,686	323	4,796	52,872	5,845	2,134	372	4,915,500	161	441,350
48	10,079	10,291	501	85	1,337	11,431	2,431	313	89	849,300	61	217,200
49	80,205	82,987	5,898	312	8,303	106,545	1,746	505	315	9,756,425	235	1,130,750
50	56,927	58,066	4,260	459	6,257	68,436	6,304	2,483	491	3,764,850	210	734,807
51	8,740	9,286	1,152	110	757	5,598	813	424	117	319,400	42	61,300
52	49,507	51,029	5,460	258	4,309	54,015	4,433	1,015	255	3,425,800	185	743,200
53	6,842	6,986	368	76	1,180	9,301	2,373	361	76	376,500	64	189,350
54	136,687	138,807	7,498	679	12,604	141,962	10,696	3,599	677	9,560,650	322	1,399,600
55	86,248	88,743	5,846	924	9,163	104,117	9,191	3,405	882	5,565,300	232	1,040,510
56	29,955	31,078	2,521	295	3,655	37,989	3,663	1,049	315	2,321,906	161	594,575
57	1,242	1,266	129	21	131	1,113	878	77	24	279,100	19	47,800
58	2,671	2,698	117	30	361	3,081	799	187	37	231,800	30	91,300
59	33,250	34,170	2,619	227	3,390	36,892	3,288	907	234	2,778,950	142	606,100
60	6,259	6,466	805	54	743	8,588	904	278	40	454,850	36	130,400
	2,408,250	2,470,684	184,650	15,196	238,831	2,755,339	246,750	79,962	15,540	200,244,934	8,444	32,674,334

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURC				
					BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Who Have Received Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	FOREIGN								
1	Denmark[1]	....	41	23	....	151	....	215	31
2	Finland	6	19	16	....	33	27	189	64
3	Italy	4	50	21	1	87	417	418	83
4	Korea	27	96	345	1,233	528	3,999	2,259	6,39
5	North China	31	126	226	5,496	559	2,251	....	9,70
6	North Germany	9	95	46	3	424	1,997	2,797	6,09
7	Norway[1]	1	79	81	3	235	1,040	768	77
8	South Germany	10	102	88	1	296	1,414	2,292	3,56
9	Sweden	21	119	199	....	132	225	969	1,13
10	Switzerland	7	65	27	4	230	....	942	99
	Total	116	792	1,072	6,741	2,675	11,370	10,849	30,45
	MISSION CONFERENCES								
1	Austria	2	9	3	....	7	69	131	37
2	Baltic and Slavic	24	21	66	....	24	76	408	56
3	Bulgaria[1]	5	14	22	1	75	19	70	24
4	Congo	3	6	3	76	37	14	248	36
5	Finland Swedish	2	23	13	....	9	14	14	11
6	France	2	23	....	....	23	....	173	37
7	Hungary[1]	2	6	....	....	9	48	155	36
8	Jugo-Slavia[1]	1	10	....	15	96	467	....	61
9	Pacific Swedish	....	20	11	4	50	42	48	3
10	Rhodesia	12	8	65	603	329	1,146	1,033	2,82
11	Russia	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	27
12	Southeast Africa	3	14	244	592	255	....	592	5,04
	Total	57	159	427	1,291	914	1,895	2,872	11,18
	MISSIONS								
1	Pacific Chinese[1]	....	....	9	30	28	3	65	12
2	Pacific Japanese	....	....	10	102	109	344	124	22
3	Southwest Spanish	....	....	8	53	103	116	230	40
4	Utah	....	....	3	38	125	54	103	8
	Total	....	....	30	223	365	517	522	83
	Fall Conferences	1,163	11,156	6,522	69,820	77,739	79,761	143,184	104,90
	Spring Conferences	934	8,153	8,672	56,286	76,407	161,734	104,145	379,64
	Total for 1924	2,097	19,309	15,194	126,106	154,146	241,495	247,329	484,55

[1] These Conferences have not reported their Statistics for the past year.

MISSIONS, 1924—FALL CONFERENCES—(Continued)

List Number	MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Full Members											
	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year	Non-Resident Members	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
1	4,048	4,363	....	61	406	5,311	2,061	1,656	37	475,151	24	233,625
2	1,413	2,055	40	31	82	2,346	812	685	122	394,334	9	26,380
3	3,408	4,247	378	68	203	3,994	967	354	21	285,100	18	315,800
4	13,759	20,149	564	617	2,555	32,730	2,404	889	500	405,810	129	25,571
5	22,736	32,442	....	160	....	13,482	....	....	148	229,434	184	67,800
6	15,126	21,223	81	222	1,481	18,721	....	5,032	84	1,319,328	42	.....
7	6,775	7,553	396	61	777	13,460	4,441	3,151	64	1,230,027	28	228,750
8	14,444	18,006	52	325	1,386	18,170	5,816	267	159	1,644,700	34	.....
9	15,535	16,666	750	217	1,463	20,212	5,471	5,534	184	1,436,678	60	459,723
10	10,646	11,637	....	268	1,327	22,409	9,623	4,080	89	1,125,845	39	309,340
	107,890	138,341	2,261	2,030	9,680	150,835	31,595	21,648	1,408	8,546,407	567	1,666,989
1	693	1,065	....	12	52	1,136	327	135	9	242,892	1	13,000
2	1,078	1,639	....	50	150	3,272	767	504	11	.....	15	.....
3	675	920	72	25	56	1,195	342	....	14	30,450	14	46,482
4	304	665	....	7	31	1,044	30	....	7	14,565	13	22,210
5	1,060	1,172	19	22	126	2,206	659	758	15	705,315	12	304,900
6	997	1,374	....	29	97	1,882	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
7	293	662	....	21	32	727	....	....	4	52,500	3	1,800
8	692	1,306	....	29	....	1,482	....	....	21	58,875	4	8,250
9	1,279	1,312	93	15	157	1,424	415	101	18	194,800	11	33,100
10	3,238	6,062	22	108	....	8,444	....	....	112	28,680	121	44,026
11	1,300	1,573	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
12	3,846	8,890	....	160	....	5,131	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
	15,455	26,640	206	478	701	27,943	2,540	1,498	211	1,328,077	194	473,768
1	530	653	59	11	66	743	201	57	7	87,000	....	.....
2	1,717	1,939	461	27	178	2,475	503	222	16	160,625	10	37,250
3	1,076	1,482	215	27	148	1,438	166	26	17	46,900	10	19,150
4	1,705	1,792	314	20	269	3,088	329	36	22	323,720	16	54,000
	5,028	5,866	1,049	85	661	7,744	1,199	341	62	618,245	36	110,400
	2,536,623	2,641,531	188,166	17,789	249,873	2,941,861	282,084	103,449	17,221	210,737,663	9,241	34,925,521
	1,690,820	2,070,463	126,913	19,104	164,302	1,905,874	223,318	123,253	12,261	130,668,725	7,066	23,568,822
	4,227,443	4,711,994	315,079	36,893	414,175	4,847,735	505,402	226,702	29,482	341,406,388	16,307	58,182,343

Spring and Fall Conferences, 1924

Total Preparatory and Full Members for the Year	4,711,994—Increase, 51,450
Nonresident-Inactive	315,079
Conference Members	21,406
	5,048,479

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—SPRING, 1924

Spring Conferences and Mission Conferences	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying Ch'gs	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Supt 's	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	58	$27,200	$468.96	4	$2,837	$709	$432	$1,052	$31,521
Atlanta	68	36,356	534.64	5	5,427	1,085	1,080	831	43,694
Baltimore [1]	231	458,833	1,986.29	5	23,391	4,678	9,130	46,154	537,508
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	62	36,899	595.14	3	3,064	1,021	304	897	41,164
Central Alabama	76	44,180	581.31	5	6,827	1,365	502	529	52,038
Central Missouri	74	56,364	761.67	4	6,098	1,524	698	681	63,841
Central Pennsylvania	256	450,242	1,758.75	4	24,096	6,024	9,345	52,930	536,613
Delaware	173	190,929	1,103.63	5	12,205	2,441	3,389	9,245	215,768
East German	42	62,921	1,498.12	2	2,501	1,250	1,266	2,550	69,238
Eastern Swedish	30	38,885	1,296.16	3	1,311	437	692	1,999	42,887
Florida	68	20,768	305.44	4	3,703	926	417	355	25,243
Georgia	32	18,111	565.97	7	1,584	792	299	632	20,626
Gulf	37	36,798	994.54	3	3,300	1,100	656	1,456	42,210
Kansas	282	507,426	1,799.45	7	37,495	5,356	9,148	62,780	616,849
Lexington	149	144,921	972.62	5	10,717	2,143	2,143	6,313	164,094
Lincoln	54	35,668	660.48	3	3,192	1,064	262	356	39,478
Little Rock	73	26,741	366.71	5	4,210	842	299	572	31,822
Louisiana	141	93,172	660.79	7	10,876	1,553	1,195	1,552	106,795
Maine	194	249,865	1,287.96	4	11,999	2,999	4,849	20,774	287,487
Mississippi	114	70,444	617.93	6	9,707	1,618	895	951	81,997
Newark	257	527,723	2,053.35	4	28,301	7,075	10,080	44,991	611,095
New England	233	466,876	2,000.33	4	21,720	5,430	8,629	49,448	546,673
New England Southern	164	237,285	1,446.86	3	10,808	3,603	4,559	18,590	271,242
New Hampshire	103	142,924	1,387.61	2	6,615	3,307	2,668	8,592	160,799
New Jersey	278	491,270	1,767.15	4	24,478	6,119	8,947	41,264	565,959
New York	229	477,680	2,085.93	4	21,425	5,356	8,021	37,381	544,507
New York East	252	616,567	2,442.72	4	22,541	5,635	9,959	51,137	700,204
North Carolina	94	72,146	767.49	4	8,690	2,172	918	1,398	83,152
North Indiana	266	482,757	1,814.87	6	30,725	5,121	10,058	44,144	567,684
Northern New York	181	285,391	1,576.74	4	14,059	3,515	5,469	19,886	324,805
Northwest Kansas	135	220,850	1,635.92	4	15,102	3,775	3,724	28,388	268,064
Philadelphia	332	698,361	2,103.49	5	26,005	5,201	13,174	44,985	782,525
Saint Johns River	43	75,342	1,756.95	3	5,710	1,903	1,463	4,615	87,130
Savannah	48	24,643	513.39	4	3,941	985	368	414	29,366
South Carolina	173	159,014	919.15	8	18,174	2,272	2,593	2,315	182,096
South Florida	27	16,315	604.18	2	2,117	1,058	262	320	19,014
Southern	36	35,764	993.44	2	3,498	1,749	729	2,677	42,668
Southern Swedish	13	14,212	1,077.84	1	582	582	73	364	15,231
Southwest German	224	398,040	1,776.96	6	27,135	4,522	7,767	26,894	459,836
Texas	104	70,903	681.75	6	10,720	1,780	747	1,430	83,800
Troy	222	383,127	1,725.79	4	19,852	4,963	7,096	37,896	447,971
Upper Mississippi	109	60,351	553.67	7	8,826	1,261	1,131	1,034	71,342
Vermont	100	116,379	1,163.79	2	5,726	2,863	2,111	9,687	133,903
Washington	186	199,418	1,072.03	6	18,672	3,112	2,732	5,734	226,556
West Texas	101	64,538	638.99	6	11,281	1,880	662	1,485	77,966
Wilmington	189	322,104	1,704.25	4	18,533	4,633	5,926	38,116	384,679
Wyoming	216	398,577	1,845.26	4	23,034	5,758	8,131	20,879	450,621
Total	6,529	9,665,280	1,480.36	204	592,810	2,905	174,998	756,673	11,189,761

[1] Figures for 1922.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—FALL, 1924

Fall Conferences and Mission Conferences	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying Ch'gs	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Supts	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
California	200	$321,774	$1,608.87	5	$19,273	$3,854	$5,109	$39,484	$385,640
California German	17	24,002	1,411.88	1	1,445	1,445	447	878	26,772
Central German	89	129,337	1,554.34	3	9,833	3,277	2,381	5,250	146,801
Central Illinois	206	380,325	1,846.23	4	23,325	5,831	6,624	28,785	439,059
Central New York	207	367,539	1,775.55	4	16,646	4,161	7,089	45,901	437,175
Central Swedish	47	67,657	1,439.51	3	4,999	1,666	1,162	3,881	77,699
Central Tennessee	40	16,690	417.25	2	1,929	964	150	640	19,409
Chicago German	53	77,379	1,461.86	2	4,180	2,090	1,351	2,823	85,733
Colorado	183	304,778	1,665.45	5	24,222	4,844	5,488	40,161	374,649
Columbia River	117	168,612	1,441.12	4	14,668	3,667	2,723	16,666	202,669
Dakota	142	258,587	1,820.19	5	18,241	3,648	4,187	14,130	295,145
Des Moines	225	433,111	1,924.93	5	28,496	5,699	8,017	41,931	511,555
Detroit	307	644,986	2,100.93	6	35,790	5,965	10,542	37,705	729,023
East Tennessee	58	43,093	742.98	4	4,555	1,139	601	503	48,752
Erie	204	407,808	1,999.05	5	18,954	3,791	7,169	30,546	464,477
Genesee	254	483,384	1,903.08	4	17,993	4,498	9,308	45,356	556,041
Holston	147	179,516	1,221.21	5	14,006	2,801	2,114	8,068	203,704
Inter-Mountain	65	82,021	1,261.86	3	6,949	2,149	1,277	6,444	96,691
Illinois	310	537,310	1,733.25	7	37,150	5,307	9,972	46,030	630,462
Indiana	313	488,361	1,560.25	7	37,055	5,293	9,036	44,794	579,246
Iowa	132	232,158	1,758.77	4	17,702	4,425	4,302	29,469	283,631
Kentucky	101	129,608	1,283.24	4	8,655	2,164	,,274	4,164	143,701
Michigan	294	486,677	1,655.36	7	31,467	4,495	8,217	44,456	570,817
Minnesota	124	236,944	1,910.83	4	16,248	4,602	3,431	17,469	274,092
Missouri	118	185,604	1,572.91	4	16,032	4,008	3,125	15,278	220,039
Montana State	112	139,970	1,240.80	4	11,417	2,854	2,477	5,918	159,782
Nebraska	388	644,113	1,660.08	8	40,501	5,062	11,215	50,965	746,794
New Mexico	21	31,549	1,502.33	1	1,727	1,727	515	1,185	34,976
North Dakota	125	167,444	1,339.55	4	11,506	2,876	2,554	3,574	185,078
North-East Ohio	439	915,212	2,087.04	10	59,720	5,972	16,542	74,640	1,066,114
Northern German	22	35,359	1,219.27	1	2,295	2,295	396	2,523	40,573
Northern Minnesota	156	293,348	1,880 43	4	17,900	4,475	4,734	19,779	335,761
Northern Swedish	44	34,893	793.02	2	2,174	1,087	644	1,695	39,406
Northwest German	32	43,691	1,365.34	2	3,634	1,817	904	4,763	52,992
Northwest Indiana	190	331,076	1,742.50	4	21,175	5,294	6,471	30,904	389,626
Northwest Iowa	184	368,895	2,004.86	5	24,314	4,863	6,314	29,456	428,979
Northwest Nebraska	47	68,372	1,454 72	1	5,171	5,171	1,161	4,177	78,881
Norwegian and Danish	56	53,594	957.03	3	4,839	1,613	803	2,915	62,151
Ohio	225	441,041	1,960.18	6	30,875	5,146	7,606	34,060	513,582
Oklahoma	228	372,018	1,631.65	6	31,392	5,232	6,396	30,962	440,768
Oregon	148	201,440	1,361.08	4	16,961	4,240	3,463	21,218	243,082
Pacific Chinese [1]	9	10,668	1,185.33	..	.....	.....	75	75	10,818
Pacific German	16	15,315	957.18	1	1,036	1,036	262	501	17,114
Pacific Japanese	20	13,779	688.95	..	.....	.....	190	164	14,133
Pacific Swedish	16	17,424	1,089.00	1	867	867	209	910	19,410
Pittsburgh	277	663,928	2,396.85	5	28,841	5,768	12,202	57,279	762,250
Puget Sound	145	219,119	1,511.16	4	16,674	4,168	4,121	22,959	262,873
Rock River	330	733,179	2,221.75	5	31,754	6,350	13,731	53 812	832,476
Saint Louis	196	293,076	1,495.28	6	27,780	4,630	4,780	20,024	345,660
Saint Louis German	61	82,589	1,353.91	2	5,930	2,965	1,319	5,169	95,007
Southern California	280	650,186	2,318 52	6	25,208	4,201	11,728	70,581	757,703
Southern Illinois	224	340,488	1,520.03	5	22,270	4,454	5,182	24,827	392,767
Tennessee	66	31,838	482.39	4	4,142	1,025	242	306	36,528
Upper Iowa	189	371,999	1,968.83	4	20,829	5,207	6,775	38,017	437,620
Utah	16	21,419	1,338.68	1	1,633	1,633	328	560	23,940
West German	64	74,935	1,171.17	2	5,023	2,511	1,401	4,861	86,220
West Ohio	365	675,886	1,851.74	9	48,723	5,413	11,776	73,984	810,369
West Virginia	282	455,625	1,615.69	7	33,650	4,807	6,574	26,804	522,653
West Wisconsin	165	276,074	1,673.17	5	18,004	3,601	4,264	19,565	317,907
Western Norw.-Danish	21	23,994	1,142.57	3	722	241	199	866	25,781
Western Swedish	29	31,063	1,701.13	2	3,085	1,542	614	2,832	37,594
Wisconsin	146	290,441	1,989.32	4	15,592	3,898	5,589	33,888	345,510
Wyoming State	37	56,556	1,528.54	2	4,456	2,228	1,094	2,214	64,320
Fall Conferences	9,324	16,178,857	1,735.18	250	1,031,633	4,126	279,946	1,349,744	18,840,180
Spring Conferences	6,529	9,665,280	1,480.36	204	592,810	2,905	174,998	756,673	11,189,761
Total for 1924	15,853	25,844,137	1,630.86	454	1,624,443	3,578	454,944	2,106,417	30,029,941

[1] Last year's figures.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1923

(These statistics are the latest received)

Denomination	Members	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,502	18,452	502,015	7,336	118,261	859,317	8,554
Ireland	231	584	28,031	323	2,118	.....	396
Foreign Missions	722	9,665	243,415	2,648	9,921	154,696	4,579
French Conference	31	75	1,574	14	105	736	112
South African Conference	276	4,773	158,132	991	3,026	40,950	4,440
Primitive Methodists	1,091	13,939	210,923	4,026	54,863	419,632	4,623
United Methodist Church	745	5,542	186,257	2,216	38,422	274,056	3,043
Wesleyan Reform Union	24	423	8,593	196	2,450	22,846	206
Independent Methodist Churches	374	....	9,639	161	3,079	25,377	144
Australian Methodist Church	1,083	8,218	160,911	3,680	25,887	204,174	4,706
New Zealand Methodist Church	181	774	22,916	405	2,996	29,154	825
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal	20,517	16,493	4,593,540	36,597	408,998	4,848 091	29,420
Methodist Episcopal, South	7,814	4,948	2,339,151	16,647	154,693	1,871,616	17,464
Methodist Protestant	1,054	....	180,722	1,903	18,970	152,521	2,276
African Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	6,550	6,330	551,776	6,250	29,996	278,313	6,900
African Meth. Epis. Zion (Col'd)	3,460	....	460,280	2,092	16,245	107,692	3,442
Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,643	2,590	366,313	2,560	18,884	170,027	3,516
Free Methodist	1,657	1,673	43,490	1,401	9,648	84,843	1,237
Wesleyan Methodist	590	....	21,000	505	3,442	21,463	675
Primitive Methodist	83	73	10,287	91	1,524	16,305	81
Congregational Methodist	500	....	21,000	182	1,146	8,785	352
New Congregational	27	....	1,256	27	143	1,298	24
Union American Meth. Epis. (Col'd)	258	105	19,530	67	321	2,531	91
African Union Meth. Prot. (Col'd)	650	....	250,000	66	441	5,266	600
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic (Col'd)	56	....	9,700	36	212	1,508	63
Reformed Meth. Union Epis. (Col'd)	51	....	1,726	54	204	1,792	29
British Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	20	6	700	18	125	.....	21
Canadian Methodist Church	2,536	1,863	406,933	3,525	42,861	431,498	3,833
Japan Methodist Church	230	....	22,000	583	1,590	38,108	337
Totals	55,956	96,526	10,831,810	94,600	970,571	10,095,311	101,989

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and eighty-first Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-fifth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. R. Wilkinson, Book Steward; Rev. E. McLellan, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850, and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting was held in June, 1924.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sidney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The forty-second Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1924. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

Religious Census Shows Notable Progress Which Brings Total Membership in the United States Up to 45,457,366—Evangelical Groups Gain 493,161

By H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

(Compiler of the First Complete Official Census of Religions in the United States)

A year of great activity in various lines of Church work was that of 1923, especially in the gathering and administration of vast funds for missionary, educational and benevolent purposes. If the net increase of church members, certainly not the least important of the aims of the Churches, is somewhat smaller than that of the previous year, it is still well on toward the eight hundred thousand of 1922. The grand total for all religious bodies has now crossed the 45,000,000 line and passed nearly to the half-way stage of 46,000,000. If the significant fact be kept in mind that the evangelical churches, which constitute the largest of the groups, having sixty per cent of the aggregate of church members, have changed their evangelistic methods almost completely, in the last decade, the gains of the year, though the percentage is small, yet show a healthy growth.

The grand totals for all religious bodies are 45,457,366 communicants, 206,843 ministers, and 237,404 churches, indicating gains for 1923 of 680,015 communicants, 2,733 ministers and 2,884 churches.

Selecting the Evangelical bodies which exist as families of two or more members, we have this showing of totals and increases:

Groups	Communicants	Gains
Methodist	8,622,838	87,683
Baptist	8,237,021	192,520
Lutheran	2,465,841	22,825
Presbyterian	2,462,557	61,290
Disciples of Christ	1,621,203	68,490
Protestant Episcopal	1,140,076	10,463

Groups	Communicants	Gains
Reformed	532,700	10,539
United Brethren in Christ	394,563	8,702
German Baptist (Dunkard)	142,695	210
Adventist	139,348	71.
Friends	116,110	*d* 1,973
Mennonite	82,639	*d* 2,393
Pentecostal	16,279	
Scandinavian Evangelical	42,152	5,350
Moravian	25,998	744
Evangelistic Associations	13,933	
Brethren (Plymouth)	13,244	
Brethren (River)	5,962	
Churches of the Living God	3,500	500
	26,078,659	465,021

Separate Bodies	Communicants	Gains
Congregational	867,633	9,787
Evangelical Synod	300,449	9,667
Evangelical Church	200,962	*d* 16,227
Christian Church	103,091	2,657
Assemblies of God	70,000	10,000
Salvation Army	58,558	6,267
Church of the Nazarene	50,721	2,779
Church of God (Winebrenner)	26,553	181
Churches of God, General Assembly	21,076	
Free Christian Church	6,225	
Five other bodies	28,971	3,029
	1,734,239	28,140

CANADIAN METHODISM

Methodism was established in Newfoundland in 1765; in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1771. It was brought by the immigrants from New England and it came into western Canada by American origin. It is said that some Methodist soldiers were in General Wolfe's army at Quebec about 1763, who held meetings in their barracks, and from that the spirit of Methodism went out. In 1774 Philip Embury, Paul Heck and their families left New York City and went to upper Canada, now called the Province of Quebec, and in a few years they went to Canada West—now Ontario –and settled in the township of Augusta, establishing a Methodist class, and other classes were gathered as new leaders came into the country. At first these societies were a part of New York Conference. In 1791 they reported 2,795 members, with thirteen preachers. In 1824 the Canada Annual Conference was organized and four years later in 1828 the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada came into existence and from that time all Methodist interests have been carried on by the people of that land. They have had their ups and downs but have flourished and accomplished much for the kingdom of God.

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The Missionary Society was organized in 1881, and has now a force of 377 home missionaries, 45 missionaries among the Indians in Canada and 16 among the Orientals in Canada; 20 missionaries in Japan and 97 missionaries in West China. The income for the year just closed from Circuits and Missions is $995,745.29. The income from all usual sources is $1,057,918.35.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. The officers are: Honorary President Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton; President, Mrs. H. A. Lavelle, B.A., Kingston, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. Carman, Toronto; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Walter T. Brown, Toronto; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, Toronto; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Briggs, B.A., Port Credit, Ont.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Burns, Port Credit, Ont.; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton; Secretary for Japan, Mrs. E. S. MacFarlane, Toronto; Secretary for China, Mrs. James Hales, Toronto; Secretary for Austrians and Other Europeans, Mrs. James Harrison, Toronto; Secretary for Indians, French, Italians and Syrians, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Toronto; Secretary for Orientals in Canada, Mrs. R. G. Dingman, B.A., Toronto; Secretary of Special Objects, Mrs. G. J. Bishop, Brampton, Ont.; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Pescott, Kitchener, Ont.; Treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto; Rest Fund Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McCulloch, B.A., Toronto; Honorary Treasurer, Miss Marcella Wilkes, Toronto. The Society has 41 missionaries in Japan, 42 in West China, and 49 in Canada.

Missionary Publications.—The Missionary Outlook Monthly Letter, The Missionary Bulletin, and Palm Branch.

The offices of the Missionary Society and of the Woman's Missionary Society are in Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

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CANADIAN METHODISM

Number of Ministers	2,194
Sunday Schools	3,807
Officers and Teachers	43,333
Scholars	351,663
Baptisms—Adults	2,537
" Children	17,181
Total Church Membership	414,047
Amount Raised for Circuit Purposes	$4,925,434
" " " Connexional Funds	2,196,970
" " " All Purposes	9,624,382

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There are 42 Conferences. 248 schools and colleges. Over 40,000 students. Property valued at $27,998,000; and an endowment of $7,683,000.

The statistical tables show a total of 8,076 traveling preachers of whom 6,894 are on the effective list. Local preachers, 5,403. Total preachers and church members, 2,478,623; an increase for the year of 60,287.

There are 254,119 members in the Epworth Leagues; 17,570 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 2,053,173.

They have 17,615 church buildings valued at $116,612,099; 6,073 parsonages worth $21,677,694.

Their Benevolent offerings for the year aggregated $2,494,442; while for bishops, presiding elders and pastors they paid $10,592,278.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, May, 1924. Twenty-nine Annual Conferences and eight Mission Conferences.

Officers.—President, Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, 2844 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 613 West Diamond Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Treasurer, H. C. Staley, 1025 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

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There are 2,379 churches, 1,356 ministers, 186,275 members, 1,965 Sunday schools, 191,270 Sunday school scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $2,219,604.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

Ministers, 666; members, 21,000; churches, 675; Sunday schools, 521; Sunday school teachers and officers, 3,442; Sunday school scholars, 30,133.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, October, 1927.

Annual Conferences, 23, with a Mission Conference in India and in Africa.

Headquarters: 330 East Onondago Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Officers.—President, E. G. Dietrich; Secretary, Rev. E. D. Carpenter; Treasurer, Dr. J. S. Willett.

Officers of the General Conference.—President, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; Secretary, Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 South Clemens Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

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Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. W. L. Northam, Sheridan, Ind.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Perrine, Brighton, Mich.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Congregational Methodist Church was organized at Forsyth, Ga., in May, 1852, as a protest against certain features of the episcopacy and itinerancy. The organization was formed for the purpose as expressed of securing a more democratic form of church government. The Congregational form of government was adopted, although modified by a degree of connectionalism. The movement extended into Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and at present churches are to be found in most of the Southern and some of the Northern States.

In 1887 and 1888 nearly one third of the churches of this organization joined the Congregationalists. Later a number of these returned and the church gained in strength for a while, but within the past decade has suffered heavy losses.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Thirteen State Conferences.

Officers of the General Conference.—President, Rev. N. E. Fair; Secretary, J. M. Hays, Laurel, Miss.

Educational Board.—Chairman, T. W. Collins, Ellisville, Miss.

Board of Publication, Laurel, Miss.—Chairman, G. W. Blacklidge, Mississippi; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Pearson.

Periodical.—Messenger (semi-monthly), Ellisville, Miss. Editor, Rev. G. C. Van Devender.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, June, 1927.

Forty-three Annual Conferences.

Headquarters, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Officers of the Trustees of the General Conference.—President, Bishop Walter A. Sellew; Secretary, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, 1131 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa.; Treasurer, Rev. N. W. Fink, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

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Board of Charities and Benevolences.—President, Bishop W. H. Clark; Secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead.

Board of Conference Claimants.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; Secretary, M. B. Miller.

The following are the statistics: Churches, 1,259; ministers, 1,483; members, 34,751; Sunday schools, 1,346; scholars, 103,676.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric char-

acter, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, Kewanee, Ill., last Wednesday in September, 1925.

OFFICERS.—President Pro tem.; Secretary, Rev. H. C. Kershaw, New Bedford, Mass.; Treasurer, Rev. W. B. Taylor, Lonsdale, R. I.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—President, Rev. J. A. Tinker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. J. Iley, Tamaqua, Pa.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—President, Rev. J. Proude, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. S. T. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERIODICAL.—Primitive Methodist Journal (semimonthly). Editor, Rev. E. Humphries, Billerica Center, Mass.

Eighty-six churches, 85 ministers, 9,986 members, 87 Sunday schools, 16,807 scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $279,584.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 7,000 ministers, 7,500 churches, 650,000 members, 7,200 Sunday schools, 320,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, over $4,000,000.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Secretary, Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Dallas, Tex.

BISHOPS.—B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, Ohio; H. B. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Johnson, 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Heard, 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, 1208 Harden Street, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, Ohio; J. M. Conner, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.; W. W. Beckett, 378 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; I. N. Ross, 1616 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; W. D. Johnson, Plains, Ga.; A. J. Carey, 3428 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Brooks (official address), Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa and (home office), 1405 Argyle Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; W. T. Vernon, Twenty-seventh and Parkway, Kansas City, Kan.; W. A. Fountain, 418 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; A. L. Gaines, 1522 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; R. C. Ransom, Ocean Port, N. J.; J. A. Gregg (home address), 1033 Indiana Street, Lawrence, Kan. and (official address), 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

General Officers.—Rev. D. M. Baxter, Manager of Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor of Christian Recorder, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. H. Coit, Missionary Secretary, 62 Bible House, New York, N. Y.; Professor J. R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Professor A. S. Jackson, Educational Secretary, Waco, Tex.; Rev. J. G. Robinson, Editor of Quarterly Review, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Ira T. Bryant, Secretary of Sunday School Union, Eighth and Lee Streets, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. S. J. Johnson, Secretary of Church Extension, 1535 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Rev. G. W. Allen, Editor of Southern Recorder, 5 Napier Court, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. D. Barksdale, Editor of Western Recorder, 1954 North Sixth Street, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. S. S. Morris, Secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor League, Eighth and Lee Streets, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. W. H. H. Buttler, Historian, 517 Winfield Street, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Secretary of General Conference, 2804 Flora Street, Dallas, Tex.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were effected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

Statistics.—Ministers, 260; churches, 58; members, 3,750; Sunday schools, 49; scholars, 3,088.

General Conference, last meeting, Wilmington, Del., September, 1922.

Officers.—President, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; Secretary, Rev. G. A. Coleman, Viola, Del., R. F. D.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Johnson, 4086 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sabbath School and Young People's Work.—Secretary, Professor W. H. Loper, Jr., Felton, Del.

Board of Ministerial Relief.—Chairman, Rev. Simon Hines; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Johnson, 4086 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

African Union M. P. Publishing House, Box 354, Pennsgrove, N. J.—Bishop, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; General Manager, Rev. G. A. Russell, Viola, Del.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Among the early independent Negro Methodist congregations in this country was one organized in New York City in 1796, by James Varick and others, who were members of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They found caste prejudice against them, which did not allow them to receive the Sacrament until the white members had all been served. This led to the desire for a separate organization and they built their first church in 1800, and called it "Zion." The next year it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

They were supplied with white preachers until the year 1820. About this time they withdrew their request for white preachers, and formed an entire separate organization, and held an Annual Conference in New

York City, June 21, 1821, at which time they had 6 churches, 19 preachers and 1,426 members.

The work was chiefly in the North until 1863 when they began in North Carolina, and a little later in Florida and Louisiana. The work in North Carolina was specially prosperous. The figures for 1922 report 3,962 ministers, 412,315 members, 2,716 churches and 193,000 Sunday school scholars.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Bishops.—J. W. Alstork, 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; G. L. Blackwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. B. Bruce, 203 South Brevard Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. S. Caldwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. C. Clement, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.; G. W. Clinton, 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Hood (retired), 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.; L. W. Kyles, 4301 West Bell Place, Saint Louis, Mo.; W. L. Lee, 450 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. J. Warner, 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Church Extension, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop W. L. Lee; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Dancy.

Education, 613 North Garrison Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—President, Bishop G. L. Blackwell; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wartin.

Finance, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop J. S. Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Holer.

Foreign Missions, 1046 Traub Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.—President, Rev. J. H. McMullen; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wood.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, 624 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Mrs. Florence Randolph; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Blackwell.

Publication, Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.—President Bishop G. W. Clinton; Manager, J. W. Crockett; Treasurer, Rev. J. Harvey Anderson.

Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop A. W. Warner; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. W. Winfield; Treasurer, Rev. A. P. Petly.

Sunday School Union, Charlotte, N. C.—President, Bishop R. B. Bruce; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Eichelberger, Jr.

Ministerial Brotherhood, 276 Division Street, New Haven, Conn.—President, Bishop L. W. Kyles; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. S. Whitted.

Evangelism, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.—President, Bishop G. C. Clement; Secretary, E. L. Watkins; Treasurer, Rev. J. H. McMullen.

Varick Christian Endeavor Union, Pensacola, Fla.—President, Rev. J. W. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Aaron Brown; Treasurer, Rev. G. M. Oliver.

Legion of Financiers, Yonkers, N. Y.—President, Rev. W. D. Clinton; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Smyer.

Connectional Trustee Board.—President, Rev. W. C. Brown; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moseley; Treasurer, Rev. C. W. P. Mitchell.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the close of the Civil War there were in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, over 200,000 colored people. It was

planned that they should be organized into a separate body under the oversight and care of the Southern Church; so at the General Conference, at Memphis, Tenn., in 1870, they organized five Annual Conferences among the Negro members. They started out with 2 Bishops, and the figures of 1922 show 3,824 churches, with 3,039 ministers, 366,315 members, 2,543 Sunday schools with nearly 193,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, $1,736,192.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session at Muskogee, Okla., May 26, 1926.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. M. F. Brinson, Box 301, Fort Valley, Ga.

Bishops.—R. S. Williams, 912 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, Ga.; E. Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, 123 Fourteenth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; R. A. Carter, 4408 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; N. C. Cleaves, 4145 Enright Street, Saint Louis, Mo.; R. T. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Martin, Jackson, Tenn.; J. A. Hamlett, Nashville, Tenn.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Tex.; Isaac Lane (retired), 422 Laconte Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Board of Missions.—President, N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss.

Board of Education.—President, Bishop R. A. Carter; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Bray, Birmingham, Ala.

Board of Church Extension.—President, Bishop R. A. Carter; Secretary, R. R. Stout, Louisville, Ky.

Epworth League.—President, Bishop E. Cottrell; General Secretary, Rev. A. R. Calhoun, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Board of Publication.—President, Bishop C. H. Phillips; Secretary, Rev. J. C. Martin, 109 Shannon Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Sunday School Board.—President, Bishop R. S. Williams; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Gilbert, Augusta, Ga.

Board of Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans.—President, Bishop N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. T. H. Copeland, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Periodicals (weekly).—Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; editor, J. A. Hamlett. Western Index, Dallas, Tex.; editor, J. R. Starks. The Index Herald, Shelby, N. C. Colored Methodist, Louisville, Ky.

COLORED METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Colored Methodist Protestant Church was organized in 1840 at Elkton, in Maryland, on essentially the same principles on which the Methodist Protestant Church had been organized some few years previously.

The polity of the church is substantially that of the Methodist Protestant Church, having no episcopacy and recognizing only one order, that of elders, among the ministers.

They report 26 churches, 33 ministers, 1,967 members, 24 Sunday schools, 1,016 scholars.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division oc-

curred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

STATISTICS.—205 ministers, 267 churches, 18,812 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., 1926.

OFFICERS.—Secretary, Rev. Walter L. Castelle, 1922 Latona Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BISHOPS.—Philip A. Boulden, 1932 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob F. Ramsey, 1319 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin T. Ruley, 19 West Twelfth Street, Wilmington, Del.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, 766 Line Street, Camden, N. J.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—Secretary, Rev. W. L. Castelle, 420 North Olive Street, Media, Pa.

EDUCATION.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, Camden, N. J.

SPENCER'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.—Secretary, Rev. J. G. Ryder, 109 West 131st Street, New York City.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1922 there were 79 ministers, 58 churches, 10,000 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at La Crosse, Va., August, 1922.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. G. W. Taylor, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, J. R. Talley, Invermay, Va.; Treasurer, Alex. Baskerville, Joyceville, Va.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.—Treasurer, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—President, D. H. Hendricks, Baskerville, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Hicks, Meredithville, Va.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—President, Mrs. Sallie Winfield, Meredithville, Va.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Chairman, Rev. F. Watson, La Crosse, Va.; General Secretary, Rev. J. E. Hines, Lawrenceville, Va.

HOME MISSION AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—President, Mrs. R. A. Vance, Harperville, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. Annie B. Hill, Warfield, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WORKERS AND C. L. W. ASSOCIATION.—President, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Peebles, Jumbo, Va.

SCHOOL.—Afro-American Normal and Industrial Institute, La Crosse, Va. Principal, F. Watson.

AFRICAN AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organized in Baltimore in 1873.

General Conference, 1924.

Address, Bishop T. A. Walker, 402 North Thirty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSION BOARD.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker; Treasurer, T. W. Allen.

The statistics for 1922 are: 27 churches, 35 ministers, 5,811 members, 25 Sunday schools, 934 scholars.

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COORDINATE AGENCIES

THE COUNCIL OF CITIES

It is easy to break a single stick, but when tied in a bundle it takes great strength.

The Council of Cities is the Churches of the Methodist faith in any given city acting not singly but in a combination of effort for the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Borrowing the thought from an address: A City Society properly organized is composed of the general Methodist leadership resident within its territory, of the pastor of each church, and at least two representatives together with life members. The special aim is to help the various local churches to overcome their parochial selfishness and lift their vision over the rim of their parish interests.

The mission of the local church is not only to gather a few people from their vicinity into Christian fellowship but to help influence and crystallize their activities in the wide field of city thought that the tricks of politicians and ward heelers may be held up in their true light and when voters go to the polls they will consign to a very timely grave these destructive forces of the city's life.

The leaders of secular and political life do not pay much attention to any *one* church but when all the churches of a great denomination are united they do pay attention.

There must be created in all our cities a great Christian leadership. Without this the cities will be a hotbed of vice and corruption. If the principles of Jesus Christ can be brought to the front we can build the City of God on earth.

A recent report lists ninety-seven such organizations in the cities of American Methodism. These can certainly be classed among the Coordinate Agencies of the church and deserve recognition in brief form in the Year Book.

THE NEW YORK CITY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established 1838, incorporated 1866. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

OFFICERS: Watson S. Moore, President; Bishop Luther B. Wilson, First Vice-President; District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents, ex officio; Charles R. Saul, Treasurer; Frank W. Goreth, Assistant Treasurer; Carl F. Price, Recording Secretary; Rev. Millard L. Robinson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary; Rev. Frederick B. Newell, Assistant Executive Secretary. Governed by a Board of Managers consisting of all pastors and at least one layman each from all the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the area served.

PURPOSE: To promote churches, missions, and Sunday schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx in New York City, and in Westchester County. Maintains wholly or in part 45 churches, chapels, missions and other agencies in this city. Supported in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church by voluntary contributions and church collections.

The receipts from all sources during the calendar year 1923 were $597,845.68; expenditures, $590,877.49. $135,000 of this amount was expended for assisting the local churches with the salaries of 92 pastors, deaconesses, and directors of religious education, social and recreational work.

During its history 19 churches have transferred their properties to the Society when they could no longer finance their work locally. The life of these churches has been extended by the Society an average of 14 years each, or a total of 263 years. 36 churches have been founded by the Society; many of these have come to self-support, but an aggregate of 876 years was made possible for this group of churches during the time when they received aid of the Society.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION OF BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND

OFFICERS.—President, A. C. Monagle; First Vice-President, Charles Kerby; Second Vice-President, Charles E. Burling; Secretary, Edward B. Blatz, 138 Montague Street; Treasurer, Fred W. Tucker.

DIRECTORS.—William H. Cornell, Charles F. Halsted, Joseph B. Morrell, H. Abbott Horne, F. H. Mix.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Edward R. Carhart, H. L. Langhaar, Charles A. Lent, Rev. W. A. Layton, D.D.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOCIAL UNION OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

OFFICERS.—President, Clarence D. Antrim; Honorary President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Edward G. Budd, William H. Ford, D.D., A. M. Schoyer, Rev. W. Earl Ledden; Secretary, Rev. William C. Skeath, Philadelphia; Treasurer, J. Atwood White, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The officers are as follows: John H. McCallum, President; John Tunnicliffe, Vice-President; J. E. White, Secretary; Howard M. Boys, Financial Secretary; American Bank, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

OFFICERS.—Honorary President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; President, Charles D. Antrim; Vice-Presidents, Bishop T. B. Neely, J. Frank Fox; Recording Secretary, W. T. Cherry; Treasurer, William A. Bender; Corresponding Secretary, W. A. Ferguson, 1709 Arch Street; Solicitors, C. F. Eggleston, Esq., Thomas McConnell, Jr., Esq.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Meets at 1709 Arch Street on the third Monday in each month, at 3 P. M.).—Chairman, Clarence D. Antrim; Secretary, Irvin H. Mack, 2047 Arch Street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL UNION OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO

RESIDENT BISHOP.—Adna W. Leonard.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.—Rev. M. B. Pratt.

OFFICERS.—President, H. C. Allen, 369 Lafayette Avenue; Vice-President, C. P. Foster; Secretary, G. W. Leighbody, 84 Highgate Avenue; Treasurer, W. W. Lewis, 15 West Swan Street.

Trustees.—Dr. Thomas Bagley, George M. Eiss, George B. Burd, W. K. Jackson, A. W. Caines, John W. Slacer, W. A. Stoeckel, W. T. Whitbeck, Henry W. Willis.

THE CHICAGO METHODIST SOCIAL UNION

Organized 1879

Officers.—President, R. Clarence Brown, 1623 Chicago Temple Building; Vice-President, Harry W. Mons; Vice-President, H. W. Baumgartner; Vice-President, Thomas J. Dixon; Treasurer, W. D. Turner, Secretary, L. S. Ingeman, 157 Wendell Street.

Directors.—George W. Dixon, Dr. John Thompson, Burt T. Wheeler, W. F. Wienecke, Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, Henry S. Henschen, Professor James A. James, R. H. Hughes, L. T. M. Slocum, Charles Watson, George P. Ellis, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, Mrs. Frank G. Bruner, Rev. J. L. Gardiner, Rev. Horace G. Smith.

Committee Chairmen.—Program, Rev. Horace G. Smith; Membership, Thomas J. Dixon; Reception, George W. Dixon; Publicity, Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith.

THE METHODIST UNION OF CINCINNATI, OHIO

Officers.—President Ex-officio, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Second Vice-President, Dr. I. D. Jones; Third-Vice-President, W. W. Clippinger; Recording Secretary, W. E. Putt; Receiving Treasurer, R. P. Gillham; Disbursing Treasurer, H. J. Nippert; Superintendent, Arba Martin.

General Committee.—Chairman, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson; Vice-Chairman, C. L. Swain. A. C. Fry, C. E. Schenk, W. A. Robinson, W. H. Wehrly, W. M. Green, Charles Mayer, L. F. Gloystein, E. D. Lyon, C. H. Waldo, H. H. Garrison, A. A. Faber, M. C. Slutes, W. E. Stark, W. E. Vance, L. B. Gatten.

They have a Finance Committee, Social Committee, Spiritual Work Committee, and Church Location Committee.

Office Secretary.—H. A. De Golyer, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNION OF PITTSBURGH

General Superintendent.—Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, D.D., Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa..

Officers.—President, Harry G. Samson; Vice-President, Albert A. Horne; Treasurer, J. B. L. Hornberger; Secretary, E. J. John; Counsel, W. H. Pratt.

Additional Directors.—Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D.D., LL.D., Rev. S. W. Corcoran, D.D., Rev. H. N. Cameron, D.D., Rev. B. B. Wolf, D.D., Rev. T. G. Hicks, D.D., Rev. J. V. Wright, D.D., L. E. Umstead, A. D. Wilson, J. W. Vickerman, Thomas E. Long, Howard B. Ward, W. A. Arnold, A. T. Morgan, James McCune, S. B. Dunham, D. Willard Flint, W. S. Walsh, Raymond Willey.

THE BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Incorporated 1878

The great connectional agency through which all Missionary and Church Extension Enterprises of the Methodist Episcopal Church in

the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, and all of Long Island, are promoted and maintained.

OFFICERS.—President, Joseph B. Morrell; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., Alfred P. Sloan, Seth W. Fox, George H. Raymond, Winthrop M. Tuttle, Samuel R. Smith, Frank A. Horne, W. C. Abbott, William Kennedy, Charles Kerby; Corresponding Secretary, Hubert B. Munson, 853 Prospect Place, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; Recording Secretary, Francis H. Taft; Assistant Recording Secretary, Clarence W. Hodge; Treasurer, H. P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank; Assistant Treasurer, H. C. Ashton, 215 Montague Street; Chairman of Executive Committee, A. C. Monagle; Chairman of Finance Committee, George H. Raymond.

This Society carries on work in the down town and depleted churches, giving freely, year by year of its revenue to keep the gospel in the currency of the congested districts. It cooperates with the Home Board in its work.

The great najority of the churches that have been built in the city and on Long Island since the Society was formed have been aided in their building projects. Last year the Society received $77,600.31 and disbursed $73,626.29.

CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION OF SAINT LOUIS, MO.

OFFICERS.—President, Mr. Christian Bernet; Secretary, Mr. C. W. Hanke, 4005 Greer Avenue; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Hoskins; the District Superintendent, Rev. Grant A. Robbins, is the Corresponding Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

The Golden Jubilee Convention was held in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1924. National Headquarters is in Evanston, Ill.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

President Coolidge, speaking as President of the American National Red Cross at its annual convention, said: "The American Red Cross is proof that materialism is not the dominant motive of the people of the United States. . . . Chartered by Congress to relieve and prevent suffering, in war and in peace, the Red Cross has become a part of our national life. . . . We have the Red Cross to capitalize and direct the finest and most appealing attribute of our human nature—charity."

The report of the national organization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, shows that in addition to relief to the Japanese earthquake sufferers and to Americans in Japan, for which purpose the Red Cross raised more than $11,000,000, further relief was extended to refugees in Greece at a cost of $200,000; to refugees in Syria, to famine sufferers in Albania, to earthquake victims in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Colombia and Mexico, and to the Russian refugees in Constantinople. Red Cross relief operations were also carried on in 192 disaster areas in the United States, at a total cost of $737,603.87 in national and Chapter funds.

A total of 2,609 Chapters assisted disabled ex-service men and their families at a cost of nearly $2,000,000; extended assistance in more than 304,000 instances in behalf of the men of the regular Army and Navy, and workers made more than 744,000 visits to sick and disabled enlisted men. The total expenditure for this "War Service" was $4,401,110.79.

Public health nurses were maintained by 916 Chapters; 1,088 nurses instructed 62,706 women and girls in home hygiene and care of the sick; 270,000 adults and children were reached with regular nutrition instruction; 147,176 persons were instructed in First Aid by the surgical staff of the Red Cross First Aid Railroad Car, which traveled 9,646 miles over trunk railway lines; 50,000 men, women and children were enrolled in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, and a campaign carried on at Boy Scout camps and citizens' military training camps which, it is estimated, will add another 50,000 members to the corps. Chapter volunteers gave a variety of services in 1,500 communities. The active enrollment of Red Cross nurses is 28,653, who by law are a reserve of the Army Nurse Corps and by request serve the Navy, Veterans Bureau and the United States Public Health Service. The membership of the American Red Cross at the end of the last fiscal year was 3,123,674 adults and 5,596,663 juniors.

The expenditures by the national organization of the Red Cross reached a grand total of $16,497,255.35, by the Chapters $4,869,000, or $21,366,-255.35 in all. Revenues of the national organization during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, were $15,075,215.15 or $1,422,040.20 less than expenditures. There having been at the beginning of the fiscal year a balance of $21,784,344.42, there was on June 30, 1924, a balance of $20,-362,304.22. There having been budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, $4,674,790.85 and $11,747,589.40 set aside for specified activities, there remained on June 30, 1924, unobligated funds totalling $3,939,923.97.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

This Movement of the United States and Canada, officered by active members of Protestant evangelical churches, has existed for seventy-three years with the object of developing Christian character among men and boys, and thus cooperating with the Church.

The International Committee, with its headquarters at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, and with Mr. James M. Speers as Chairman and Dr. John R. Mott as General Secretary, was incorporated in 1883, and with its 200 Christian laymen throughout the country, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with encouraging and promoting various phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys.

This Movement involves 47 State and Canadian Committees with their closer relation to the local Associations within their respective borders. The Movement includes special effort among young men and boys in cities and industry, in which there are 737 Associations combining to make three quarters of the Movement as a whole. In addition, the Student Department with its 471 Associations, deals especially with students in colleges and universities; similarly the Transportation Department with its 218 Associations deals with railroad men; similarly 129 organizations deal with men and boys in Town and Country districts; 36 organizations deal primarily with those in the Army and Navy; 160 Associations deal with those among Colored men and boys. To facilitate

working relations, these organizations are classified geographically by regions, each region including a number of States, somewhat similar to the geographical arrangement of the United States Government.

In Canada and the United States the following data are inclusive: Number of employed officers, 5,194; total membership, 988,522, of whom 244,529 are boys 12 to 18; net property and funds, $159,521,100; operating expenditures, $49,991,000, or nearly $1,000,000 per week; in gymnasium classes, 349,307; in regular educational classes, 90,095; in Bible classes, 232,943; attendance at religious meetings, 6,491,800; decisions for the Christian life, 37,952; united with the Church, 13,646.

In Foreign Lands, and in addition to the above data, the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America give large support and are closely related to the work in 18 different countries with their 388 Associations, 742 employed officers, 125,431 members, $3,958,100 of Association property, 42,644 students in educational courses, 22,783 students in Bible study classes, 1,217,400 attending Bible and religious meetings, and their 2,392 decisions for the Christian life.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association is to advance the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual interest of young women, and to promote growth in Christian character and service, and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

The work of the Young Women's Christian Association is carried on in 1,415 centers, of which 550 are in cities, 130 in towns, 68 in rural communities, and 667 in schools and colleges of the United States, with a total membership of 518,735. The National Board is the executive committee of the organization to which the work of the organization is entrusted during the interim of conventions which are held biennially (in 1924 in New York City). The officers of the National Board are Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. John French, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Miss Katherine Lambert, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; and Mrs. Samuel Murtland, Assistant Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National headquarters are at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, and regional offices in Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; San Francisco, California. The National Training School maintained by this Association to train leadership is located at 135 East 52nd Street, New York. The official organ of the National Board is the Womans Press.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council are: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Councils and Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities. The Council is made up of the official representatives of the twenty-eight Protestant denominations

which, by action of their highest judicatories, have adopted the Constitution of the Council and become constituent members.

The officers of the Council are: President, Dr. Robert E. Speer; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. F. W. Burnham; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. John M. Moore; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretaries, Rev. Charles S. MacFarland and Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert; Secretaries, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Harry N. Holmes, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Rev. Carl H. Barnett, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Dr. George E. Haynes, Rev. W. W. Alexander, Rev. E. O. Watson.

The Federal Council maintains the following permanent departments and commissions: Department of Research and Education; Council of Churches; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Church and Race Relations; Editorial Council of the Religious Press.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Twenty-nine students graduated last Convocation, five taking the degree of Ph.D., five the degree of D.C.L., and nineteen receiving Master's degrees.

An Ideal Site.—The campus of the University is composed of ninety-two acres on the highest ridge in the District of Columbia, commanding a panoramic view of the city of Washington and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

During the World War the Trustees offered the use of the grounds and buildings to the Government. The grounds were used by Camp American University through which passed about 50,000 soldiers, composed of engineers, foresters, camoufleurs, gas and flame regiments and officers in training. The University buildings with 150 temporary buildings constructed by the Government, were used by the Chemical Warfare Service.

Buildings.—The present buildings are the College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms; the McKinley Memorial of the same material which during the war was the center of the Chemical Warfare Service and is now being used by the United States Government for its Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory; and the large laboratory building unfinished at the close of the war, which has been turned over to the University by the Government. Plans are made for the completion of this building during this year. The four buildings on F. Street between 19th and 20th Streets Northwest, form the downtown center of the University in which are the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Political Sciences and Religious Education. Last year there were matriculated in these schools two hundred and thirty students.

Gifts.—The total gifts to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $1,000,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,750,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $675,000) to $1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, is issued quarterly and will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

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